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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
37th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, February 28, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice Chairs





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Wednesday, February 28, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building for the purpose of organization.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

On the motion of Peter Steckle, seconded by Lawrence O'Brien, it was agreed that Wayne Easter be elected as Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Wayne Easter was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

Wayne Easter made an opening statement.

On the motion of John Cummins, it was agreed - That the Committee vote its thanks to Bill Farrell, the previous Clerk of the Committee.

On the motion of John Cummins, it was agreed - That John Duncan be elected as Vice-Chair.

On the motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, - That Sarkis Assadourian be elected as Vice-Chair.

Tom Wappel moved, - That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary and one Member from the Bloc québécois, New Democratic Party, and the Progressive Conservative compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

After debate, John Cummins moved, - That the motion be amended by striking out the words "the Parliamentary Secretary".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 7

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

On motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, - That the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, - That, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes for the first questioner for the Canadian Alliance, followed by five (5) minutes for the Bloc, then ten (10) minutes for the Liberals, then five (5) minutes for the Canadian Alliance, then five (5) minutes for the NDP, then five (5) minutes for the Liberal, then five (5) minutes for the Conservatives and if there is subsequent round, that the rotation be the same except all questioning will be for five (5) minutes.

On motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, - That, at the discretion of the Chair, reasonable travelling expenses, as per the regulations established by the Board of Internal Economy be paid to witnesses invited to appear before the Committee, and that payment of these expenses be limited to two (2) representatives per organization.

On the motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That the proceedings of the Committee be televised whenever possible.

On motion of Suzanne Tremblay, it was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings in order to receive evidence when a quorum is not present, providing that at least three (3) members, including both Government and Opposition, be present.

On motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, - That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises to take in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the committees and its sub-committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the appropriate budget of the Committee.

On motion of Suzanne Tremblay, it was agreed, - That any document the Clerk of the Committee distributes to the members of the Committee be in both official languages.

On the motion of John Duncan, it was agreed, - That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be held by the Clerk for consultation.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, - That whenever an Order in Council appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each Member of the Committee a copy of the said appointment with the appointee's curriculum vitae, and in any other case where the Minister makes an appointment, that the Committee be informed, and the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each Member of the Committee a copy of the said appointment with the appointee's curriculum vitae.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That twenty-four (24) hours notice be given to the members of the Committee before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee, and that the said motion be circulated in both official languages.

John Duncan moved, - That the Committee would sit *in camera* only at the call of the Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 7

John Duncan moved - That witnesses' opening statements be limited to ten (10) minutes.

After debate, Peter Stoffer moved that the motion be amended by striking the word "ten (10)" and replacing it with the word "fifteen (15)".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 2 NAYS: 4

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 1

It was agreed,--That the Committee invite the Auditor General (or his senior officials) on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., concerning aquaculture.

At 4:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the Fisheries Enforcement Policy

WITNESSES:

Maritime Fishermen's Union:

Ron Cormier, President;

Bruno Robichaud, Secretary Treasurer.

As Individuals:

Johnny Arsenault;

Francis Morrissey.





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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Gerald Keddy, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay.

Other Member present: Joe McGuire

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

Witnesses: From the Maritimes Fishermen's Union: Ron Cormier, President; Bruno Robichaud. *As Individual:* Johnny Arsenault, Fisherman; Francis Morrissey, Fisherman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), study on the Fisheries Enforcement Policy.

The Chair made opening remarks.

Ron Cormier and Francis Morrissey made opening statements and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, March 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Future business





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, March 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 10:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

The Committee proceeded to future business of the Committee

The Chair presented the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans has the honour to present its

FIRST REPORT

Your Sub-Committee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

That the Committee invite the Auditor General at 9:00 a.m. on 13 March 2001 or at 3:30 p.m. on 14 March 2001, concerning aquaculture;

That the Chair present a letter to the House Leaders for the approval of the whole Committee to the effect that Bill C-10 be referred to the Committee for consideration;

It was agreed, - That the Chair write a letter to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to the effect that the Bastien Report be submitted to the Committee forthwith;

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development at 9:00 a.m. on 15 March 2001 concerning his report;

That Mr. Cummins prepare a proposal for the Committee that would allow it to tie in the Committee's examination of departmental management practices to the Marshall decision;

That the Committee invite both the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development at 9:00 a.m. on 20 March 2001 concerning the Marshall Decision;

That the Chair present a plan for the Committee to visit Eastern Canada for five (5) days between 29 April and 12 May 2001 to hear evidence on the Oceans Act, to visit sites where oil and gas exploration affect fisheries, and to hear evidence on the practice of aquaculture;

That the Chair present a plan for the Committee to visit Norway and Scotland for ten (10) days between 27 May and 6 June 2001 to visit sites and consult on aquaculture practices;

That the Committee hear witnesses on the Pacific Salmon Treaty on a date to be determined;

That the Committee hear witnesses on the Nisga'a implementation of their treaty with the Government of Canada vis-à-vis the Marshall Decision on a date to be determined;

That the Committee hear witnesses on the Atlantic Fishery Policy Review on a date to be determined; and

That the Committee hear witnesses on the Canadian Coast Guards' fleet management practices and Search and Rescue capabilities vis-à-vis IATA on a date to be determined.

After debate, the report was amended as follows.

It was agreed, - That the Committee express its thanks in writing to the Auditor General and his staff for their diligent work on their fisheries studies.

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite Commissioner for Aquaculture Development when his report is made public.

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to address the department's Main Estimates.

It was agreed, - That the Committee include Newfoundland in its itinerary for its trip to Eastern Canada and that the Chair resubmit the Travel Cost Estimate amended accordingly for the approval of the Committee.

Paul Steckle moved, - That the Chair prepare a Travel Cost Estimate for the Committee to visit Scotland and Norway between 26 May and 6 June.

After debate it was agreed to on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 1

It was agreed, - That the Committee's Library of Parliament Research prepare a briefing note on the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite witnesses on the Pacific Fisheries Policy Review on a date to be determined.

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite the Auditor General to address the Committee on Canadian Coast Guard fleet management practices and search and rescue capabilities.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, - That the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure as amended be adopted.

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite officials from the department on Fisheries Enforcement Policy as a follow up to the evidence heard by the Committee on 13 March 2001.

It was agreed, - That Dominic LeBlanc prepare background information for the Committee on the department's structure in Atlantic Canada with a view to the Committee examining its centralization strategies at a date to be determined.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Thursday, March 22, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the Fisheries Enforcement Policy

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Dennis Brock, Director General, Conservation and Protection;

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

Edmond Martin, Director, Conservation and Protection, Gulf Region.





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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, March 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Fisheries and Oceans Canada: Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Dennis Brock, Director General, Conservation and Protection; Edmond Martin, Director, Conservation and Protection, Gulf Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Fisheries Enforcement Policy.

The Chair made opening remarks.

Patrick Chamut made a presentation and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 29, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of Chapter 30 of the Auditor General's Report

WITNESSES:

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Gerry Chu, Director, Audit Operations Branch;

John S. Sokolowski, Senior Auditor;

Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, International Affairs.





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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Shawn Murphy for Sarkis Assadourian.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada: Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, International Affairs; Gerry Chu, Director, Audit Operations Branch; John Sokoloski.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began the review of Chapter 30 of the Auditor General's Report.

The Chair made opening remarks.

Ron Thompson made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

On the motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That the Chair table the First Report of the Committee to the effect that the Committee recommends, pursuant to section 52(2) of the Oceans Act, the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans be granted an extension for its report on the review of the provisions and operation of this Act from January 31, 2001 to October 1, 2001.

Bill Matthews moved, - That the travel budget for the Committee's East Coast trip in the amount of \$107,000.00 be approved.

On the motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That the amounts in the budget for coffee tea and juice be reduced to nil and the amount by which coffee, tea and juice was reduced added to the amounts for meeting rooms.

Gerald Keddy moved, - That the budget be amended by provision for an aquaculture site visit in Nova Scotia.

After debate the motion was agreed to on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 2

After debate, the motion as amended was agreed to.

On the motion of Gerald Keddy, it was agreed, - That the travel budget for the Committee's trip to Norway and Scotland in the amount of \$200,000.00 be approved.

On the motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That the Clerk seek information from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on the advisability of travel to Europe, given the problems there with foot and mouth disease.

On the motion of John Cummins it was agreed, - That the Committee consider at a later date a motion to seek an order of reference to travel to Norway and Scotland.

On the motion of Dominic Leblanc, it was agreed, - That the Committee seek an Order of Reference from the House of Commons to travel to the East Coast in May 2001 to continue their review of the Oceans Act, and their comprehensive studies on Aquaculture, Canadian Coast Guard fleet management and departmental structure in the Gulf Region, and that the said Committee be composed of 2 Alliance members, 1 Bloc Québécois member, 1 NDP member, 1 Conservative member and 5 Liberals and that the necessary staff do accompany the Committee.

On the motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to approve and finalize the travel budget and itinerary for the trip to the East Coast, and to submit the said budget to the Budget Sub-Committee of the Liaison Committee.

On the motion of Dominic Leblanc, it was agreed, - That the Chair request the Minister make available appropriate officials of the Department by May 1st, 2001, to Dominic LeBlanc, M.P., the Chair and any other interested Committee Member to assist in preparing a report on the re-creation of the Gulf region to the Committee.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing on the implications of the September 17, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the management of fisheries in the Atlantic region

APPEARING:

Hon. Herb Dhaliwal, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

Jack Stagg, Associate Deputy Minister.

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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Greg Thompson for Gerald Keddy

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Appearing: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: The Hon. Herb Dhaliwal, Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Jack Stagg, Associate Deputy Minister, Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a briefing on the implications of the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region.

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Hon. Herb Dhaliwal made an opening statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, April 5, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of Chapter 30 of the Auditor General's Report

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Paul Cuillerier, Director General, Habitat Management and Environmental Science;

Liseanne Forand, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy;

Iola Price, Director, Aquaculture and Oceans Science Directorate.

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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, April 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Liseanne Forand, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; Paul Cuillerier, Director General, Habitat Management and Environmental Science; Richard Wex, Director General, Office of Sustainable Aquaculture; Iola Price, Director, Aquaculture Branch, Oceans and Aquaculture Science Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed the review of Chapter 30 of the Auditor General's Report.

The Chair made opening remarks.

Liseanne Forand made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Thursday, April 26, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of the report of the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development on the Legislative and Regulatory Review of Aquaculture in Canada

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Yves Bastien, Commissioner for Aquaculture Development;

Jack Taylor, Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development.





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Meeting No. 8

Thursday, April 26, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Yves Bastien, Commissioner for Aquaculture Development; Jack Taylor, Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the review of the report of the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development on the Legislative and Regulatory Review of Aquaculture in Canada.

The Chairman reported the proceedings of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure as follows:

That the Sub-Committee had agreed, - That the Committee wait a week before proceeding any further on the issue of hygiene aboard shrimp boats.

That the Sub-Committee had agreed, - That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to speak to the Estimates on Tuesday, 15 May 2001.

That the Sub-Committee had agreed, - That the Committee invite the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to appear on the Marshall Decision before the Committee's East Coast trip schedule to start 5 May 2001.

It was agreed, - That the Committee adopt the Chairman's report.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hear witnesses on the problems of the Fraser River - Adams River sockeye salmon at a date to be determined.

Yves Bastien made a statement and, with Jack Taylor, answered questions.

At 10:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Future business





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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Lawrence O'Brien, Guy St-Julien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

The Committee proceeded to future business of the Committee.

On the motion of Sarkis Assadourian, it was agreed, - That the Committee Operations budget in the amount of \$36,200 be approved as presented.

Sarkis Assadourian moved, - That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans recommend that the Government of Canada enact legislation to prohibit the sale of bulk freshwater from Canada.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 7

Gerald Keddy moved, - That, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party and that thereafter three (3) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner (alternating between Government and Opposition parties).

After debate, Peter Stoffer moved, - That the motion be amended by deleting the words "three (3)" and by inserting "five (5)" in their place.

The amendment was agreed to on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 4

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was negatived on the following show of hands:

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 6

At 10:13 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, May 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of the problems on the Adams River sockeye salmon

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Heather James, Chief, Pacific Operations, Resource Management Directorate;

Laura Richards, Regional Director, Science, Pacific Region.

As Individuals:

Mike Forrest;

Ian Todd.





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Meeting No. 10

Thursday, May 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Mike Forrest; Ian Todd. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Laura Richards, Regional Director, Science, Pacific Region; Heather James, Chief, Pacific Operations, Resource Management Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to review the problems of the Adams River sockeye salmon.

Ian Todd, Mike Forrest and Laura Richards made opening statements and, with Heather James, answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerks of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Canadian Coast Guard Fleet Management Practices

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

John McCann, Regional Director, Canadian Coast Guard, Maritimes Region.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

John O'Brien, Principal, Audit Operations Branch;

Kevin Potter, Director, Audit Operations Branch;

Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, International Affairs.

Union of Canadian Transport Employees:

John Fox, Regional Vice-President.





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Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in the Highland Suite 7/8 of the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Wayne Easter, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John McCann, Regional Director, Canadian Coast Guard, Maritimes Region. *From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, International Affairs; John O'Brien, Principal, Audit Operations Branch; Kevin Potter, Director, Audit Operations Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), commenced its study of the Canadian Coast Guard Fleet Management Practices. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, March 29, 2001, Meeting No. 5.)

Ron Thompson made an opening statement and, with John O'Brien and Kevin Potter, answered questions.

At 10:26 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting resumed.

John McCann made an opening statement and answered questions.

John Fox made an opening statement and answered questions

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Oceans Act

WITNESSES:

Dalhousie University:

Susan Gass, Graduate Student;

Joanne Weiss, Graduate Student.

Ecology Action Centre, Nova Scotia:

Mark Butler, Marine Coordinator.

Eskasoni Fish and Wildlife:

Albert Marshall, Spokesperson.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Joe Arbour, Manager, Oceans and Coastal Management Division;

Sophie Bastien-Daigle, Oceans biologist, Oceans and Environment Branch;

Faith Scattolon, Regional Director, Oceans and Environment Branch.



Sierra Club of Canada:

Helen Lofgren, Chair, Northeast Regional Conservation Committee; Petroleum Issues
Coordinator, Atlantic Coast Ecoregion Task Force.



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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 7:03 p.m. this day, in the Highland Suite 7/8 of the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Faith Scattolon, Regional Director, Oceans and Environment Branch; Joe Arbour, Manager, Oceans and Coastal Management Division; Sophie Bastien-Daigle, Ocean Biologist, Oceans and Environment Branch. *From Eskasoni Fish and Wildlife:* Albert Marshall, Spokesperson. *From the Environment Action Centre:* Mark Butler, Marine Co-ordinator. *From the Sierra Club of Canada:* Helen Lofgren, Chair, Northeast Regional Conservation Committee, and Petroleum Issues Co-ordinator, Atlantic Coast Ecoregion Task Force. *From the School of Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University:* Joanne Weiss, Graduate Student; Susan Gass, Graduate Student.

Pursuant to Section 52 of the Oceans Act, the Committee commenced its review of the Act.

Faith Scattolon made an opening statement and, with Joe Arbour and Sophie Bastien-Daigle, answered questions.

Albert Marshall made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 8:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 8:55 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Mark Butler made an opening statement and answered questions.

Helen Lofgren, Joanne Weiss and Susan Gass made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

A meeting on the departmental structure in the Gulf Region

WITNESSES:

Atlantic Veterinary College:

Rick Cawthorn, Director.

"Fédération régionale acadienne des pêcheurs professionnels":

Jean Saint-Cyr, Director General.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Michael E. Chadwick, Assistant Regional Director, Science, Gulf Region;

Jim Jones, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Maritimes Region (Gulf Fishery).

Maritime Fishermen's Union:

Michael Belliveau, Executive Secretary;

Ron Cormier, President.

New Brunswick Fish Packers:

Joseph LaBelle, Executive Secretary.



St. Francis Xavier University:

Anthony Davis, Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Studies in Aquatic Resources.

University of Moncton:

Omer Chouinard, Professor, K.C. Irving Chair in Sustainable Development Studies.



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Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 10:02 a.m. this day, in Ballroom A of the Hotel Beauséjour in Moncton, New Brunswick, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Jim Jones, Regional Director General, Gulf Fisheries Management Region; Michael E. Chadwick, Regional Director of Science, Gulf Region. *From the Maritime Fishermen's Union:* Ron Cormier, President; Michael Belliveau, Executive Secretary. *From the New Brunswick Seafood Processors:* Joseph LaBelle, Executive Director. *From the Atlantic Veterinary College:* Rick Cawthorn, Director, Lobster Science Centre. *From St. Francis Xavier University:* Anthony Davis, Co-ordinator, Interdisciplinary Studies in Aquatic Resources. *From l'Université de Moncton:* Omer Chouinard, Director, Program in Environmental Studies. *From the "Fédération régionale acadienne des pêcheurs professionnels":* Jean Saint-Cyr, Director General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting on the departmental structure in the Gulf Region.

Jim Jones made an opening statement and, with Michael Chadwick, answered questions.

Michael Belliveau made an opening statement and, with Ron Cormier, answered questions.

Joseph LaBelle made an opening statement and answered questions.

Anthony Davis, Rick Cawthorn and Omer Chouinard made opening statements and answered questions.

The sitting was suspended at 1:43 p.m.

The sitting resumed at 1:56 p.m.

Jean Saint-Cyr made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 2:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002—Vote 1, under Fisheries and Oceans

APPEARING:

Hon. Herb Dhaliwal, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

WITNESSES:

Canadian Coast Guard:

John Adams, Commissioner.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours;

David Bevan, Director General, Resource Management;

John Davis, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science;

Matthew W. King, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister;

Andrew W. Smith, Senior Finance Manager, Financial Management Advisory Services;

Wayne Wouters, Deputy Minister.





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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 6:17 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Loyola Hearn for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Appearing: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: The Hon. Herb Dhaliwal, Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Wayne Wouters, Deputy Minister; Dr. David Bevan, Director General, Resource Management; Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours; Liseanne Forand, Assistant Deputy Minister Policy; John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Andrew Smith, Senior Financial Manager; Matthew King, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans Sector; John Davis, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science Sector.

Pursuant to an Order from the House of Commons dated Tuesday, February 27, 2001 the Committee proceeded to examine the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002 -- Vote 1, under Fisheries and Oceans.

On the motion of Suzanne Tremblay, it was agreed, - That the Committee express its appreciation to the staff for its efficient organization of the Committee's recent trip to the East Coast.

The Chair called Vote 1 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

Herb Dhaliwal made an opening statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of hygiene conditions aboard shrimp vessels

WITNESSES:

Canadian Food Inspection Agency:

Rhéo Ladouceur, Regional Director, Quebec Regional Office, Quebec Area;

Cameron Prince, Director, Fish, Seafood and Production Division.

"Les Crevettes de Sept-îles inc.":

Gilles Soucy, President.





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Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, John Duncan, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Ghyslain Fournier for Jean-Yves Roy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the "Les Crevettes de Sept-îles inc.": Gilles Soucy, President. *From the Canadian Food Inspection Agency:* Cameron Prince, Director, Fish, Seafood and Production Division; Rhéo Ladouceur, Regional Director, Quebec Regional Office - Quebec Area.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting concerning hygiene conditions aboard shrimp vessels.

The Chair made opening remarks.

Cameron Prince made a statement.

Gilles Soucy made a presentation.

Cameron Prince, with Rhéo Ladouceur, and Gilles Soucy answered questions.

On the motion of John Duncan, it was unanimously agreed, - That the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be asked to investigate the issue of on-board processing of shrimp with a view to regulatory or other action to forbid on-board cooking of shrimp for other than CFIA-registered on-board processing, as they have previously done for crab.

Lawrence O'Brien moved, - That Vote 1, less the amount of \$242,113,000 voted in Interim Supply, carry.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS: Sarkis Assadourian, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel. — 7

NAYS: John Duncan, Peter Stoffer. — 2

Dominic LeBlanc moved , - That Vote 5, less the amount of \$39,523,000 voted in Interim Supply, carry.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS: Sarkis Assadourian, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel. — 7

NAYS: John Duncan, Peter Stoffer. — 2

Lawrence O'Brien moved, - That Vote 10, less the amount of \$47,028,391.67 voted in Interim Supply, carry.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded vote:

YEAS: Sarkis Assadourian, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel. — 7

NAYS: John Duncan, Peter Stoffer. — 2

Lawrence O'Brien moved, - That the Chair report the Estimates to the House,

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on division.

At 10:41 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 16

Thursday, May 31, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Oceans Act

WITNESS:

Public Review Commission:

Teresa MacNeil, Commissioner.





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Meeting No. 16

Thursday, May 31, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a session using video conference facilities at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witness: From the Public Review Commission: Teresa MacNeil, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Section 52 of Oceans Act, the Committee continued with its review of the Act.

Teresa MacNeil made an opening statement and answered questions.

Suzanne Tremblay moved, - That the Committee take note of the report on the Gulf Region tabled by Wayne Easter and Dominic LeBlanc for the purpose of information.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on division.

Suzanne Tremblay moved, That the Chair be authorized to approve and finalize the itinerary for the trip to Norway and Scotland.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on division.

At 10:31 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of Section 52 of the Oceans Act

WITNESSES:

Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board:

Jim Dickey, Chief Executive Officer.

Natural Resources Canada:

Duncan Smith, Adviser, Hydro-Carbon Issues.





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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Guy St-Julien, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board: Jim Dickey, Chief Executive Officer. *From Natural Resources Canada:* Duncan Smith, Adviser, Hydrocarbon Revenues, Frontier Lands Management Division.

Pursuant to Section 52 of the Oceans Act, the Committee resumed its review of the Act.

Jim Dickey made a presentation and, with Duncan Smith, answered questions.

At 10:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 18

Thursday, June 7, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing on the implications of the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region

APPEARING:

Hon. Robert Nault, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

WITNESS:

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada:

W. Thomas Molloy, Chief Negotiator.





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Meeting No. 18

Thursday, June 7, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Guy St-Julien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Appearing: From Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada: The Honourable Robert D. Nault, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Witness: From Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada: W. Thomas Molloy, Chief Federal Negotiator, Atlantic Claim for Marshall.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), briefing on the implications of the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region.

Robert Nault made a statement and answered questions.

Thomas Molloy made a statement and answered questions.

On the motion of Paul Steckle, it was unanimously agreed, That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans recommend that the Minister of Natural Resources appoint a qualified person from the fisheries to a vacant position on the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board at the earliest opportunity.

At 10:48 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, September 18, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Future business





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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, September 18, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:19 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Gerald Keddy, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: David Chatters for John Duncan.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

It was agreed, - That the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure consider the following, assign a priority to each and report back to the Committee: Review of the Oceans Act, Aquaculture Study, Fisheries at Burnt Church, NB, Fraser River Salmon Allocations, Atlantic Fisheries Policy Review results, activities of the Independent Panel on Access Criteria, Newfoundland Shrimp Fishery, Dogfish Quotas.

It was agreed, - That Gerald Keddy would prepare a briefing note for the Members on dogfish quota issues.

It was agreed, - That Sarkis Assadourian would prepare briefing material for the Members on aquaculture in Ontario.

At 9:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy St-Julien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Loyola Hearn for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

The Committee proceeded to future business of the Committee

The Chair presented the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans has the honour to present its

SECOND REPORT

Your Sub-Committee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

That the Committee complete its report on the review of the Oceans Act on September 25 and October 2, 2001;

That the Committee be briefed on DFO's approach to incidents on the Miramichi on September 27, 2001;

That the Committee hear representatives of the Newfoundland shrimp fishery on October 4, 2001.

That the Committee hear representatives of the Independent Panel on Access Criteria on October 16, 2001.

That the Committee hear departmental officials on Fraser River Salmon Fishery on October 18, 2001

That the Committee hear representatives of the Atlantic Fisheries Policy Review October 23, 2001

That the Committee hear departmental officials on marine infrastructure and its funding in mid-October, 2001

It was agreed, - That the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be adopted.

Pursuant to Section 52 of the Oceans Act, the Committee began its review of the draft Oceans Act Report.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, September 27, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Election of an Acting Chair

Briefing on the implications of the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

Jim Jones, Regional Director General, Gulf Fisheries Management Region.





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Meeting No. 21

Thursday, September 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block.

Members of the Committee present: Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Charlie Hubbard for Sarkis Assadourian, Loyola Hearn for Gerald Keddy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Fisheries and Oceans: Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Jim Jones, Regional Director General, Gulf Fisheries Management Region.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of an Acting Chair.

It was agreed, - That Dominic LeBlanc assume the Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded with a briefing on the implications of the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region.

Pat Chamut made a statement and, with Jim Jones, answered questions.

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs





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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: Lynne Yelich for James Lunney, Guy St-Julien for Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

The Clerk presided over the election of the Chair.

On the motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That Wayne Easter be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, the Clerk declared Wayne Easter duly elected Chair *in absentia*.

The Clerk presided over the election of an Acting Chair.

On the motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That Lawrence O'Brien be elected Acting Chair of the Committee.

On the motion of Andy Burton, it was agreed, - That John Cummins be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On the motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, - That Paul Steckle be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

At 3:41 p.m. Lawrence O'Brien left the Chair.

At 3:41 p.m. Wayne Easter took the Chair.

At 3:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 23

Thursday, October 4, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Atlantic Fisheries Policy and Access Criteria

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Paul Sprout, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management.

Independent Panel on Access Criteria:

Martha Jackman, Member;

Arthur Kroeger, Chair.





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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Fisheries and Oceans: Paul Sprout, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Catrina Tapley, Director, AFPR and National Policy Framework; Michelle Doucet, Director, Program Development, Fisheries Renewal. *From the Independent Panel on Access Criteria:* Arthur Kroeger, Chair; Martha Jackman, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), meeting on the Atlantic Fisheries Policy and Access Criteria

Paul Sprout made a presentation and answered questions.

Arthur Kroeger made a statement and, with Martha Jackman, answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

Pursuant to Section 52 of the Oceans Act, the Committee resumed consideration of the draft report.

At 11 a.m. the Committee proceeded to consider future business of the committee.

It was agreed, - That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans be charged with the authority to organize a tour of selected aquaculture sites in Ontario as part of the Committee's continuing study of aquaculture in Canada.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, October 18, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (West Coast)

WITNESSES:

Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Services Officers (Local 2182—CAW):

Russ Arnott, Regional Director;

Frank Dwyer, Acting Regional Director;

Martin Grégoire, President.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Jon Churchill, Superintendent, Office of Boating Safety, Pacific Region;

Michel Desparois, Manager, Marine Communications and Traffic Services.





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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, October 18, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Fisheries and Oceans: Michel Desparois, Manager, Marine Communications and Traffic Services; Jon Churchill, Superintendent, Office of Boating Safety, Pacific Region. *From the Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Services Officers (Local 2182 - CAW):* Martin Grégoire, President; Russ Arnott, Regional Director; Frank Dwyer, Acting Regional Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), meeting on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (West Coast).

The Chair made opening remarks.

Russ Arnott made a statement.

Frank Dwyer made a presentation.

Martin Grégoire made a statement.

Michel Desparois made a statement.

The witnesses answered questions.

On the motion of James Lunney, it was agreed, - That the Committee adopt a plan to examine MCTS capability on both Coasts.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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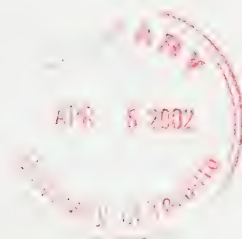
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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Section 52 of the Oceans Act, the Committee resumed consideration of the draft report.

It was agreed, - That the evidence gathered by the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans of the second session of the 36th Parliament be adduced.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government to table a comprehensive response to the Report within 150 days.

It was agreed, - That the Draft Report, as amended, of the Committee's review of the Oceans Act under Section 52 of the said act, be adopted as the Committee's Fourth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, - That 550 copies of the Fourth Report be printed in accordance with the policy established by the Board of Internal Economy in a tumble bilingual format.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of any dissenting opinion as appendices to the report immediately following the signature of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That any dissenting opinion be limited to not more than five (5) pages in Arial 12 point font.

It was agreed, - That any dissenting opinion be received in both official languages and an electronic format by the Clerk not later than 2 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2001.

At 9:43 a.m., the Committee proceeded to consideration of future business of the Committee.

It was agreed, That the Committee adopt the budget in the amount of \$145,000 for the Committee's travel to the Pacific coast from Monday, November 19 to Saturday, November 24, 2001.

It was agreed, That the Committee adopt the budget in the amount of \$66,250 for the Committee's travel to the

Atlantic coast from Monday, December 3, to Wednesday, December 5, 2001.

It was agreed, That the Committee adopt the budget in the amount of \$11,705 for the Committee's operation until 31 December 2001.

At 10:23 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, October 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting on problems facing Newfoundland shrimpers and related activities

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Prawn Producers:

John Angel, Executive Director.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Robert Hage, Director, European Institutions Division.

Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:

Earl McCurdy.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

David Bevan, Director General, Resource Management;

Roy Russell, Acting Director, Resource Management Division, Newfoundland Region.

Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Alastair O'Rielly, President.



Fisheries Council of Canada:

Ronald W. Bulmer, President

Harbour Grace Shrimp Company Limited:

Steinar J. Engeset, President.



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Thursday, October 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, Paul Steckle, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

Other Member present: Gerry Byrne.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Director General, Resource Management; Roy Russell, Acting Director, Resource Management Division, Newfoundland Region. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Robert Hage, Director, European Institutions Division. *From the Canadian Association of Prawn Producers:* John Angel, Executive Director. *From the Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:* Earl McCurdy. *From the Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador:* Alastair O'Reilly, President. *From the Harbour Grace Shrimp Company Limited:* Steinar J. Engeset, President. *From the Fisheries Council of Canada:* Ronald W. Bulmer, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting on problems facing Newfoundland shrimpers and related activities.

The Vice-Chair made opening remarks.

David Bevan, Robert Hage, John Angel, Earl McCurdy, Alastair O'Reilly and Steinar Engeset made statements and, with the other witnesses, participated in a roundtable discussion.

At 11:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Review of the report of the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development on the Legislative and Regulatory Review of Aquaculture in Canada

WITNESSES:

Atlantic Salmon Federation:

Stephen A. Chase, Vice-President, Government Affairs.

Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance:

David Rideout, Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance: David Rideout, Executive Director. *From the Atlantic Salmon Federation:* Stephen A. Chase, Vice President, Government Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), review of the report of the Commissioner for Aquaculture Development on the Legislative and Regulatory Review of Aquaculture in Canada.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting on Marine Infrastructure

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours;

Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering;

Yolaine Maisonneuve, Director, Harbour Policy and Program Planning.





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Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Robert Bergeron, Director General, Small Craft Harbours; Yolaine Maisonneuve, Director, Harbour Policy and Program Planning; Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), meeting on Marine Infrastructure.

Robert Bergeron made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Committee table a brief report on small craft harbours in the House of Commons on or about November 27, 2001.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 30

Thursday, November 8, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on the implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty

WITNESSES:

Nisga'a Tribal Council:

James Aldridge, Legal Counsel;

Karl English, Consultant;

Joseph Gosnell, President;

Harry Nyce, Director of Fish and Wildlife.





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Meeting No. 30

Thursday, November 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Nisga'a Tribal Council: Joseph Gosnell, President; Harry Nyce, Director of Fish and Wildlife; James Aldridge, Legal Counsel; Karl English, Consultant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), briefing session on the implementation of the Nisga'a Treaty.

Joseph Gosnell made a statement.

Karl English made a presentation.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 31

Monday, November 19, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the management of the Fraser River salmon fisheries in 2001

WITNESSES:

Area E Gillnetters Association:

Ken Connolly, Coordinator.

B.C. Fisheries Survival Coalition:

Phil Eidsvik, Spokesperson.

B.C. Vietnamese Fishermen's Association:

Kim Nguyen, Spokesperson.

Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of British Columbia:

Glen Budden;

Frank Rezansoff, President;

Larry Wick.



Gulf Trollers Association:

Mike Griswold, President.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union:

Bruce Probert, Member; Director, B.C. Council of Fish Harvester;

John Radosevic, President;

John Sutcliffe, Vice-President.

As Individuals:

Mike Haffenden;

Mike Forrest;

Richard Nomura;

Gary Sonnenberg.



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Meeting No. 31

Monday, November 19, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:20 p.m. this day, in the Gymnasium of the Steveston Buddhist Temple, Richmond, British Columbia, the Vice-Chair, John Cummins, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Other Member present: Joe Peschisolido.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the B.C. Fisheries Survival Coalition: Phil Eidsvik, Spokesperson. *From the Area E Gillnetters Association:* Mike Forrest, Director; Ken Connolly, Salmon Co-ordinator. *From the Gulf Trollers Association – Area H:* Mike Griswold, President. *From the Fishing Vessel Owners of British Columbia:* Robert Rezansoff. *From the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union – West Coast:* John Radosevic, President; John Sutcliffe, Vice-President. *As Individual:* Robert Nomura. *As Individual:* Gary Sonnenberg. *As Individual:* Bruce Probert. *From the B.C. Vietnamese Fishermen's Association:* Kim Nguyen, Spokesperson. *As Individual:* Larry Wick. *As Individual:* Mike Haffenden.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting on the Fraser River salmon fisheries.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 8:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 32

Thursday, November 22, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Marine Communications and Traffic Services

WITNESSES:

Alberni Valley Sport Fishing Association:

Darren de Luca, Director.

China Creek Marina:

Bruce Kramer, Owner.

District of Tofino:

Dan Haley, Councillor;

Ian Howat, District Administrator.

District of Ucluelet:

Diane St. Jacques, Mayor.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Ed Lochbaum, Area Chief, Resource Management, South Coast Area.

Marine Communications and Traffic Services:

Dave Godfrey, Watch Supervisor, Acting Centre Operations Supervisor;



Andy Nelson, Acting Superintendent;
Larry Pokeda, Officer-in-Charge;
Julius Smolders, Watch Supervisor;
Terry Wedmedyk, Watch Supervisor.

Port Boat House:

Bob Cole, Owner.

Port Fish (Port Alberni):

Jock Bray, Chief Executive Officer.

Tofino Salmon Enhancement Society:

Warren Bernard, Director.

Ucluelet Seafood Processors:

Paul Bourke, Director.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union:

Lori Foster;

Emil Kristianson;

Garth Mirau, Island Organizer.

As Individuals:

Ken Gibson;

Norman Sigmund.



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Thursday, November 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:19 a.m. this day, in the District of Ucluelet Recreation Hall, Ucluelet, British Columbia, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Andy Nelson, Acting Superintendant, Pacific Region Marine Communications and Traffic Services; Larry Pokeda, Officer-in-Charge; Dave Godfrey, Acting Centre Operations Supervisor, Watch Supervisor; Julius Smolders, Watch Supervisor; Terry Wedmedyk, Watch Supervisor. *As Individual:* Norm Sigmund. *From the District of Ucluelet:* Dianne St. Jacques, Mayor. *From Ucluelet Seafood Processors:* Paul Bourke, Director. *From Port Fish (Port Alberni):* Jock Bray, Chief Executive Officer. *From the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union:* Garth Mirau, Island Organizer; Lori Foster, Employee, Canadian Seafood Processors; Emil Kristianson, Employee, Ucluelet Seafood Products. *From the Alberni Valley Sport Fishing Authority:* Darren de Luca, Director. *From China Creek Marina:* Bruce Kramer, Manager. *From Port Boat House Ltd:* Bob Cole, Owner. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Ed Lochbaum, Area Chief, Resource Management, South Coast Management. *From the Tofino Salmon Enhancement Association:* Warren Bernard. *From the District of Tofino:* Ian Howat, District Administrator; Dan Haley, Councillor. *As Individual:* Ken Gibson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting on Marine Communications and Traffic Services.

At 8:23, the Chair appointed James Lunney Acting Chair.

Julius Smolders, Dave Godfrey, Terry Wedmedyk, Larry Pokeda and Andy Nelson, made statements and answered questions.

At 10:16 a.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 10:30 a.m., the meeting was resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider problems in the Pacific Hake fishery.

Norm Sigmund, Dianne St. Jacques, Paul Bourke, Jock Bray, Garth Mirau, Lori Foster and Emil Kristianson made statements and answered questions.

At 12:33 p.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 13:00 p.m., the meeting was resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider problems in the Port Alberni fisheries.

Darren de Luca, Bruce Kramer, Bob Cole and Ed Lochbaum made statements and answered questions.

At 14:21 p.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 14:28 p.m., the meeting was resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider marine infrastructure (Small Craft Harbours).

Warren Bernard, Ian Howat, Dan Haley and Ken Gibson made statements and answered questions.

At 3:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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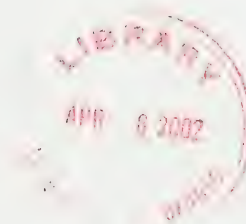
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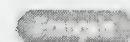
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Tuesday, December 4, 2001

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 33

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:24 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Peter Stoffer.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Suzanne Tremblay

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of a draft report on Marine Infrastructure (Small Craft Harbours).

The Committee proceeded to review its draft report.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 34

Thursday, December 6, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the dumping of aquaculture products and its effects on Canadian producers

WITNESSES:

Aquaculture Strategies Incorporated:

Len Stewart, President.

New Brunswick Salmon Growers Association:

Glenn Cooke, Chief Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 34

Thursday, December 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Gerry Byrne for Paul Steckle, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Aquaculture Strategies Incorporated: Len Stewart, President. *From the New Brunswick Salmon Growers Association:* Glenn Cooke, Chief Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting on the dumping of aquaculture products and its effects on Canadian producers.

Glenn Cooke made a statement and, with Len Stewart, answered questions.

At 10:14 a.m. the meeting was suspended.

At 10:19 a.m., the meeting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee resumed consideration of the draft report on Marine Infrastructure (Small Craft Harbours).

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government to table a comprehensive response to the Report within 150 days.

It was agreed, - That the Draft Report, as amended, of the Committee's study of the maintenance of small craft harbours pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), be adopted as the Committee's Fifth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of any dissenting opinion as appendices to the report immediately following the signature of the Chair, and that any such dissenting opinion be received by the Clerk not later than 6 p.m., Monday, December 10, 2001.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a meeting on problems facing Newfoundland schrimpers and related activities.

The Committee continued consideration of its draft report.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, - That, notwithstanding Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government to table a comprehensive response to the Report within 90 days.

It was agreed, - That the Draft Report, as amended, of the Committee's study of the problems facing Newfoundland shrimpers and related activities pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), be adopted as the Committee's Sixth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, - That, after returning from the Christmas adjournment, the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure deal with the issue of fisheries management on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and on the Flemish Cap as new business for the Committee.

At 10:19 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 36

Thursday, January 31, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Future Business





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Meeting No. 36

Thursday, January 31, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member(s) present: Gary Lunn for John Cummins.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

The Sub-Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to committee business.

The Chair presented the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans has the honour to present its

THIRD REPORT

Your Sub-Committee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

That the Committee hear witnesses from DFO and other stakeholders on the management of Fraser River fisheries on February 5, 2002;

That the Committee hear witnesses from DFO, Heritage Canada and other stakeholders on the Little Harbour causeway issue on February 7, 2002;

That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard to appear February 19, 2002;

That the Committee hear witnesses from DFO and the David Suzuki Foundation on sea lice and their implications for Pacific salmon on February 21, 2002;

That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to appear on the Main Estimates for DFO on February 28, 2002;

That the Committee travel to Boston, Mass., Atlantic Canada and Québec from March 12 to 20, 2002, to continue the study of the Marine Communications and Traffic Services and to hear witnesses on aquaculture and local fisheries issues;

That the Committee consider the draft of a report on the Marine Communications and Traffic Services on April 9 and 11, 2002;

That the Committee consider the draft of a report on aquaculture on April 23 and 25, and May 21 and 23, 2002; and

That the Committee travel to Ontario from April 29 to May 3, 2002, to complete its aquaculture study and to hear witnesses on Small Craft Harbours and local fisheries issues.

Gary Lunn moved that the report be concurred in.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of James Lunney, it was agreed, - That the report be amended by striking the words "invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard to appear February 19" and inserting "invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard to appear on either February 26 or 28".

The question being put on the report as amended, it was concurred in.

On the motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, - That the budget for the trip to Boston, Mass., Atlantic Canada and Québec in the amount of \$143,814.80 be approved.

On the motion of James Lunney, it was agreed, - That the Committee seek an Order of Reference from the House of Commons to travel in March 2002 to Boston Mass., Atlantic Canada and Québec to continue their studies on aquaculture, the Marine Communications and Traffic Services and local fisheries issues, and that the necessary staff do accompany the committee.

On the motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to finalize the Committee's travel itinerary to Boston, Mass., Atlantic Canada and Québec.

At 09:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the licensing and Atlantic fisheries fleet separation policies

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters:

Marc Allain, Policy and Communications Adviser;

Daniel P. Bernier, Executive Director;

Earle McCurdy, President;

John Sutcliffe, Vice-President.





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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters: Earle McCurdy, President; John Sutcliffe, Vice-President; Daniel P. Bernier, Executive Director; Marc Allain, Policy and Communications Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), study on the licensing and Atlantic fisheries fleet separation policies.

Earle McCurdy and John Sutcliffe made statements, and with the witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward as drafted the letter concerning the Tofino wharf to the Minister of Transport

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, February 7, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Information session on departmental matters

APPEARING:

Hon. Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans





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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, February 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Lawrence O'Brien, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Appearing: From the House of Commons: The Honourable Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee held an information session on departmental matters.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, - That the Committee travelling to Boston, Mass., Québec and Atlantic Canada in March 2002 be composed of five members of the Liberal Party, two Canadian Alliance members, and one member each from the Bloc Québécois, the NDP and the PC/DR Coalition.

At 4:41 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Director General, Resource Management;

Paul Macgillivray, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region;

Paul Ryall, Lower Fraser River Area Chief, Resource Management;

Pablo Sobrino, Area Director, Lower Fraser.



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Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met by videoconference at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Serge Cardin for Jean-Yves Roy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Director General, Resource Management; Paul MacGillivray, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region; Paul Ryall, Area Chief, Resource Management; Pablo Sobrino, Area Chief, Lower Fraser.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River (see Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, September 25, 2001).

Pursuant to the Committee's Twenty-Four Hour Notice Motion adopted Wednesday, February 28, 2001, John Cummins gave notice of motion, - That the Committee hold a one-day public hearing in Vancouver within the next six weeks with the DFO officials responsible for managing the Fraser River fisheries.

Pursuant to the Committee's Twenty-Four Hour Notice Motion adopted Wednesday, February 28, 2001, Peter Stoffer gave notice of motion, - That, in conjunction with any travel under Mr. Cummins's motion for a hearing in Vancouver, the Committee visit potential aquaculture sites in the Broughton Archipelago and hear evidence on the current and likely impacts of the British Columbia government's lifting of its moratorium on the authorization of new aquaculture sites, and that the Committee hear evidence from DFO officials on its preparedness to protect wild stocks and habitat with specific reference to the Auditor General's report's findings of significant gaps between DFO's ability to protect stocks and habitat and the requisite protection.

Paul MacGillivray made a presentation and, with the assistance of the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 40

Thursday, February 21, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the management of the Little Harbour causeway issue

WITNESSES:

As Individual:

James Gallant;

Norman Peters.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering;

Jim Morriscey, Chief, Small Craft Harbours (Prince Edward Island).

Parks Canada Agency:

David Lipton, Field Unit Superintendent.





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Meeting No. 40

Thursday, February 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Micheline Leduc, Director, Harbour Operations and Engineering; Jim Morriscey, Chief, Small Craft Harbours, P.E.I. *From the Parks Canada Agency:* David Lipton, Field Unit Superintendent, Prince Edward Island. *As Individual:* Norman Peters; James Gallant.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began its study of the management of the Little Harbour causeway issue (see Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, January 31, 2002).

James Gallant, David Lipton and Jim Morriscey made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, February 28, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

Earl Wiseman, Director General, International Affairs Directorate.





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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, February 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Svend Robinson for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Earl Wiseman, Director General, International Affairs Directorate; Nadia Bouffard, Director, Atlantic Affairs Division, International Affairs Directorate.

On the motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, - That the Committee hold public hearings in Vancouver and area as soon as possible with the DFO officials responsible for managing the Fraser River fisheries, and visit potential aquaculture sites and hear evidence on the current and likely impacts of the British Columbia government's lifting of its moratorium on the authorization of new aquaculture sites.

At 9:20 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

On the motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to write to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans concerning Pacific hake, once Mr. Cummins, Mr. Lunney and the Chair have come to agreement on the text of the letter.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 42

Monday, March 11, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 7:45 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Colleen Swords, Deputy Legal Adviser and Director General, Legal Affairs Bureau; David Ehinger, Deputy Director, Oceans Law Section, Oceans, Environmental and Economic Law Division; Allison J. Saunders, Oceans Law Section.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft letter on Pacific hake to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, - That the said letter be forwarded to the Minister as drafted.

At 8:20 p.m. the Committee resumed its study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

Colleen Swords made a presentation and answered questions.

At 9:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 43

Friday, March 15, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap

WITNESSES:

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Tom Dooley, Director, Department of Fisheries;

Gerry Reid, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

House of Assembly, Newfoundland and Labrador Government:

Trevor Taylor, Member.

Newfoundland and Labrador Rural Rights and Boat Owners Association:

Jim Morgan, Spokesperson.

Town of Burgeo:

Allister Hann, Mayor.





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Meeting No. 43

Friday, March 15, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:35 a.m. this day, in , the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member(s) present:

Associate Member(s) present: Jim Abbott, Diane Ablonczy, Rob Anders, David L. Anderson, Gérard Asselin, André Bachand, Roy Bailey, Leon Benoit, Rick Borotsik, Garry Breitkreuz, Scott Brison, Chuck Cadman, Bill Casey, Rick Casson, David Chatters, Joe Clark, Stockwell Day, Norman Doyle, John Duncan, Reed Elley, Ken Epp, Brian Fitzpatrick, Paul Forseth, Ghislain Fournier, Marcel Gagnon, Cheryl Gallant, Yvon Godin, Peter Goldring, Jim Gouk, Gurmant Grewal, Deborah Grey, Art Hanger, Richard Harris, John Herron, Grant Hill, Jay Hill, Howard Hilstrom, Betty Hinton, Rahim Jaffer, Dale Johnston, Gerald Keddy, Jason Kenney, Gary Lunn, Peter MacKay, Preston Manning, Inky Mark, Keith Martin, Philip Mayfield, Grant McNally, Val Meredith, Rob Merrifield, Bob Mills, James Moore, Deepak Obhrai, Brian Pallister, Jim Pankiw, Charlie Penson, Joe Peschisolido, James Rajotte, Scott Reid, John Reynolds, Gerry Ritz, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Werner Schmidt, Carol Skelton, Monte Solberg, Kevin Sorenson, Larry Spencer, Darrel Stinson, Chuck Strahl, Greg Thompson, Myron Thompson, Vic Toews, Maurice Vellacott, Elsie Wayne, Randy White, Ted White, John Williams, Lynne Yelich.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

Witness(es): From the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador: The Hon. Gerry Reid, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture. *From the House of Assembly, Newfoundland and Labrador Government:* Trevor Taylor, Member of the House of Assembly. *From the Newfoundland and Labrador Rural Rights and Boat Owners Association:* Jim Morgan, Spokesperson. *From the Town of Burgeo:* Allister Hann, Mayor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

At 12:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 44

Saturday, March 16, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap

WITNESSES:

Efford Pinhorn Consulting:

John Efford, Owner.

Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:

Ches Cribb, Vice-President, Deepsea Sector;

Earle McCurdy, President.

Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Alastair O'Rielly, President.

Fisheries Crisis Alliance:

Gus Etchegary, Spokesperson.

Fishery Products International Limited:

Ray Andrews, Director, Industrial and Government Relations.

Fogo Island Co-Operative Society:

Bernadette Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer.

New Democratic Party of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Jack Harris, Leader.

Salmonid Association of Eastern Newfoundland:

Ken McLean, Chair, Fish Management Committee;

Don Norman, Vice-President.

Town of Trepassey:

Tony Hewitt, Mayor;

Wilfred Sutton, Concerned Citizen.

As Individual:

Carl Powell.



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Meeting No. 44

Saturday, March 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a video recorded session at 8:32 a.m. this day, in Salon A of the Delta Hotel in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witness(es): From the Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador: Alastair O'Reilly, President. *From the Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:* Earle McCurdy, President; Ches Cribb, Vice-President, Deep Sea Sector. *From the Fishery Products International Limited:* Ray Andrews, Director, Industrial and Government Relations. *From the Fisheries Crisis Alliance:* Gus Etchegary, Spokesperson. *From Efford Pinhorn Consulting:* John Efford, Owner. *From the New Democratic Party of Newfoundland and Labrador:* Jack Harris, Leader. *From the Town of Trepassey:* Tony Hewitt, Mayor. *From the Salmonid Association of Eastern Newfoundland:* Don Norman, Member of the Executive; Ken McLean, Chair, Fish Management Committee. *From the Fogo Island Co-Operative Society:* Bernadette Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer. *As Individual:* Carl Powell.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Monday, March 11, 2002, Meeting No. 42).

Alastair O'Reilly made a presentation and answered questions.

Earle McCurdy made a presentation and, with Ches Cribb, answered questions.

At 10:43 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:51 a.m., the sitting was resumed.

Ray Andrews made a presentation and answered questions.

Gus Etchegary made a presentation and answered questions.

At 12:33 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 1:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

John Efford made a presentation and answered questions.

At 1:47 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to hear evidence on local fishery issues.

Jack Harris made a presentation and answered questions.

Tony Hewitt and Wilf Sutton made a presentation and answered questions.

Don Norman made a presentation and, with Ken McLean, answered questions

Bernadette Dwyer made a presentation and answered questions.

Carl Powell made a presentation and answered questions.

At 5:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Wednesday, March 20, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of lobster licensing policies

Evidence on local fishery issues

WITNESSES:

"Alliance des pêcheurs de Québec":

O'Neil Cloutier;

Jean-François Martel.

"Marina de Rimouski-Est":

Réjean Dubé, President;

Pierre Sansterre, Vice-President.

Mitis Local Development Centre:

Annick Marquis, Director;

Nicolas Roy, Economic Development Officer, City of Mont-Joli.

New Brandon Fisherman's Association:

Gérald Haché, Vice-President.



“Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels du Nord de la Gaspésie”:

André Boucher, Coordinator.

Overlooking Troubled Waters:

Michel Arseneau, Fisherman;

Paul Jagoe, Fisherman.

University of Quebec in Rimouski:

Pierre Blier, Professor, Department of Biology, Chemistry and Health Sciences;

Marcel Lévesque, Professor, Department of Economics and Management;

Jean-Claude Michaud, Professor, Department of Economics and Management;

Claude Rioux, Professor, Department of Economics and Management.



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Meeting No. 45

Wednesday, March 20, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:03 a.m. this day, in the Langevin Room of the Hotel Rimouski, Rimouski, Québec, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Overlooking Troubled Waters: Paul Jagoe, Fisherman; Michel Arseneau, member; Gérard Haché, Vice-President. *From the "Alliance des pêcheurs du Québec":* O'Neil Cloutier; Jean-François Martel. *From the "Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels du Nord de la Gaspésie":* André Boucher, Coordinator; Georges Huard, Member. *From the "Centre local de développement de La Mitis":* Annick Marquis, Director; Nicolas Roy, Economic Development Officer, City of Mont-Joli. *From the "La Marina de Rimouski-Est":* Réjean Dubé, President, Executive Council; Pierre Santerre, Vice-President; Roch Banville, Manager. *From the University of Quebec in Rimouski:* Jean-Claude Michaud, Professor, Department of Economics and Management, Marcel Lévesque, Professor, Department of Economics and Management; Claude Rioux, Professor, Department of Economics and Management; Pierre Blier, Professor, Department of Biology, Chemistry and Health Sciences.

By unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began a study of lobster licensing policies.

Paul Jagoe made a presentation and, with Gérard Haché and Michel Arseneau, answered questions.

At 9:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:50 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to hear evidence on local fishery issues.

O'Neill Cloutier made a presentation and, with Jean-François Martel, answered questions.

Réjean Dubé made a presentation and, with Pierre Santerre, answered questions.

Annick Marquis made a presentation and, with Nicolas Roy, answered questions.

At 11:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:17 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of aquaculture.

Jean-Claude Michaud made a presentation and, with Pierre Blier, Claude Rioux and Marel Lévesque, answered questions.

At 13:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began consideration of draft correspondence on Local Fishery Issues.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward the letter on the Somass sockeye salmon fishery as amended.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward the letter on marine munitions disposal sites as amended.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward the letter on hatchery support as amended.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward the letter on the small craft harbours in Tors Cove and Burnt Cove as amended.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward the letter on Vessel Replacement Policies as amended.

It was agreed, - That the Chair forward the letter on Class "B" Lobster Licensing Policies as amended.

It was agreed, - That the budget in the amount of \$120, 544 for the Committee's travel to the West Coast be approved.

It was agreed, - That the Committee seek an Order of Reference from the House of Commons to travel to B.C. from 20 to 26 April 2002 to continue their comprehensive study on aquaculture and other issues, that the said Committee be composed of 2 Alliance members, 1 Bloc Québécois member, 1 NDP member, 1 PCDRC member and 5 Liberals, and that the necessary staff do accompany the Committee.

At 10:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Consideration of a draft correspondence concerning the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on R. v. Marshall on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region

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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began consideration of draft correspondence concerning the September 17th, 1999 Supreme Court decision on *R. v. Marshall* on the Management of Fisheries in the Atlantic Region.

It was agreed, – That the Chair forward the letter on the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy as amended.

At 9:45 a.m., the Committee met in open session.

The Committee proceeded to consider matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Committee's motion of April 9, 2002 relating to travel in British Columbia on the Committee's studies on the management of the Fraser River salmon fishery and aquaculture be amended by striking the words "20 to 26 April 2002" and substituting therefore "May 6-10, 2002".

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, – That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to appear on or before May 2, 2002, to review the Main Estimates of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

At 10:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, May 2, 2002

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, May 2, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:51 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy,.

Acting Members present: Raymond Bonin for Rodger Cuzner, Julian Reed for Georges Farrah, Ovid Jackson for Lawrence O'Brien, Charles Hubbard for Paul Steckle, John Finlay for Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee began consideration of a draft report on the study of the management of the Little Harbour causeway issue (see Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, January 31, 2002).

It was agreed, - That the report be adopted as drafted as the Committee's Seventh Report.

It was agreed, - That the Chair present the said report to the House of Commons.

At 9:52 a.m., the Committee met in open session.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, - That the routine motion of Tom Wappel agreed to on February 28, 2001, for the provision of meals when the Committee is working be interpreted to include also those occasions when the Committee is travelling.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, - That up to \$1,200 of the operating budget be allotted for hospitality authorized by the Chair as allowed by Section 11 of Bylaw 401 of the Board of Internal Economy.

At 9:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Meeting No. 49

Monday, May 6, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River

WITNESSES:

Area E Gillnetters Association:

Ken Connolly, Salmon Coordinator;

Mike Forrest, Director.

Association of Pacific Hake Fishermen:

Denis Medanic, Representative;

Bob Morreau, Representative;

John Radil, Representative.



Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Chris Dragseth, Director, Conservation and Protection;

Paul Macgillivray, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region;

Laura Richards, Acting Regional Director, Science;

Paul Ryall, Chief, Resource Management, Lower Fraser;

Greg Savard, Assistant Director, Program Delivery, Resource Management.

Inshore Rockfish Fishermen's Association:

George English, President.

Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:

Murray Chatwin, Vice-President, Fisheries Management, Ocean Fisheries Ltd..

Pacific Halibut Management Association of British Columbia:

John Secord, President;

Chris Sporer, Executive Director.

As Individual:

Bill Otway.



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Meeting No. 49

Monday, May 6, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Grand Ballroom 'C' of the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel in Richmond, British Columbia, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Paul Macgillivray, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region; Laura Richards, Acting Regional Director, Science; Paul Ryall, Chief Resource Management, Lower Fraser; Chris Dragseth, Director, Conservation and Protection; Greg Savard, Assistant Director, Program Delivery, Resource Management. *From the Area E Gillnetters Association:* Mike Forrest, Director; Ken Connolly, Salmon Manager. *From the B.C. Wildlife Association:* Bill Otway. *From the Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:* Murray Chatwin, Member. *From the Inshore Rockfish Fishermen's Association:* George English, President. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Paul Macgillivray, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region; Greg Savard, Assistant Director, Program Delivery, Resource Management. *From the Pacific Halibut Management Association of British Columbia:* Chris Sporer, Executive Director; John Secord. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* Paul Macgillivray, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Pacific Region; Greg Savard, Assistant Director, Program Delivery, Resource Management. *From the Association of Pacific Hake Fishermen:* Denis Medanic.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River (see Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, September 25, 2001).

Paul Macgillivray, Laura Richards, Paul Ryall and Chris Dragseth answered questions.

Ken Connolly and Mike Forrest made a presentation and answered questions.

Murray Chatwin made a presentation and answered questions.

Bill Otway answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 2 p.m., the meeting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of problems in the Pacific Hake fishery.

Denis Medanic made a presentation and, with John Radil and Bob Morreau, answered questions.

Paul Macgillivray and George Savard answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), by unanimous consent, the Committee began a study on rockfish resources access.

George English made a presentation and answered questions.

Paul Macgillivray and George Savard answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), by unanimous consent, the Committee began a study on Pacific Halibut Resource Access.

Chris Sporer made a presentation and, with John Secord, answered questions.

Paul Macgillivray and George Savard answered questions.

At 5:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of aquaculture in Canada

WITNESSES:

B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission:

Simon Lucas, Coastal Co-Chair; Chief, Hesquiaht Tribe;

Arnie Narcisse, Chairman;

Diane Urban, Aquaculture File Manager.

B.C. Salmon Farmers Association:

Ward Griffioen, Representative;

David Groves, Representative;

Bill Vernon, Representative.

David Suzuki Foundation:

Lynn Hunter, Fisheries and Aquaculture Specialist;

Otto Langer, Marine Program Director.



Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

Andrew Morgan, Acting Regional Aquaculture Coordinator;

Andy Thomson, Research Biologist.

Fish Farm Working Group:

Darrell Campbell, Fisheries Manager;

Sidney Sam, Senior Member.

Friends of Clayoquot Sound:

Sergio Paone, Representative.

Georgia Strait Alliance:

Suzanne Connell, Coordinator.

Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council:

Bill Cranmer, Chairperson; Chief, 'Namgis First Nation;

Robert Joseph, Representative; Chief, Gwawaenuk First Nation;

Connie McIvor, Representative;

Willie Moon, Executive Member; Chief, Tsawataineuk First Nation;

Brian Whadams, Representative.

Pacific National Aquaculture:

Kevin Onclin, Research and Development Coordinator.

Raincoast Conservation Society:

Theresa Rothenbush, Marine Campaigner.

T. Buck Suzuki Foundation:

David Lane, Research Director; Environmental Director, United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union.

Taplow Feeds:

Brad Hicks, Executive Vice-President.



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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Grand Ballroom 'C' of the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel in Richmond, British Columbia, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Andrew Morgan, Acting Regional Aquaculture Co-ordinator; Andy Thomson, Research Biologist; Jim Naylor, Navigable Waters Protection Officer. *From the B.C. Salmon Farmers Association:* Bill Vernon; David Groves; Ward Griffioen. *From the T. Buck Suzuki Foundation:* David Lane, Research Director. *From the David Suzuki Foundation:* Lynn Hunter, Fisheries and Aquaculture Specialist; Otto Langer, Marine Program Director. *From the Georgia Strait Alliance:* Suzanne Connell. *From the Ahousat First Nation:* Rod Sam, Leader, Fish Farm Working Group; Sidney Sam, Senior, Member, Fish Farm Working Group; Joe Campbell, Member, Fish Farm Working Group; Darrell Campbell, Fisheries Manager. *From the Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council:* Bill Cranmer, Chief, 'Namgis First Nation; Brian Wadhams, Outreach Co-ordinator, 'Namgis First Nation; Connie McIvor, Outreach Co-ordinator; Robert Joseph, Chief, Gwawaénv̓xw First Nation; Willie Moon, Chief, Tsawataineuk First Nation. *From the B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission:* Arnie Narcisse, Chair; Simon Lucas, Coastal Co-Chair; Diane Urban, Aquaculture File Manager. *From Pacific National Aquaculture:* Kevin Onclin, Research and Development Co-ordinator. *From Taplow Feeds:* Brad Hicks, Executive Vice-President. *From the Friends of Clayoquot Sound:* Sergio Paone. *From the Raincoast Conservation Society:* Theresa Rothenbush, Marine Campaigner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of aquaculture in Canada.

Andy Thomson made a presentation and, with Andrew Morgan and Jim Naylor, answered questions.

At 9:25 a.m., Wayne Easter left the chair.

At 9:25 a.m., Rodger Cuzner took the chair.

At 9:41 a.m., Rodger Cuzner left the chair.

At 9:41 a.m., John Cummins took the chair.

At 10:02 a.m., John Cummins left the chair.

At 10:02 a.m., Wayne Easter took the chair.

Ward Griffin, Bill Vernon and David Groves made presentation and answered questions.

David Lane, Otto Langer and Sue Connell made presentations.

At 12:35 p.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 12:50 p.m., the meeting resumed.

David Lane, Otto Langer and Sue Connell and Lynn Hunter, answered questions.

Darrell Campbell and Sidney Sam, Sr., made a presentation and answered questions.

Bill Cranmer, Brian Wadhams and Connie McIvor made a presentation and, with Robert Joseph and Willie Moon, answered questions.

Arnie Narcisse and Simon Lucas made a presentation and, with Diane Urban, answered questions.

Kevin Onclin and Brad Hicks made presentations and answered questions.

Sergio Paone and Theresa Rothenbush made presentations and answered questions.

At 7:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 51

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Canadian Coast Guard hovercraft support to Sea Island Airport

WITNESSES:

Canadian Coast Guard:

Mike Henderson, Regional Director;
Jeff Nemrava, Rescue Coordinator Centre Officer;
Brian Wootton, Assistant Officer in Charge, Sea Island.

Government of the State of Alaska:

Dave Gaudet, Fishery Biologist, Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Alaska, Pacific
Salmon Commission, Department of Fish and Game.

Sierra Club of British Columbia:

Terry Glavin, Spokesperson;
Valentyn de Leeuw.

Sierra Legal Defence Fund:

Angela McCue, Representative;
John Werring, Representative.



Watershed Watch Salmon Society:

Craig Orr, Executive Director.

As Individuals:

Michael Easton;

Joy McPhail;

John Volpe.



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Meeting No. 51

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:15 a.m. this day, in Grand Ballroom 'C' of the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel in Richmond, British Columbia, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

Witness(es): From the Canadian Coast Guard: Mike Henderson, Regional Director; Jeff Nemrava, Rescue Co-ordinator Centre Officer; Brian Wootton, Acting Officer in Charge, Sea Island. *From the As Individual:* Joy McPhail, Leader of the NDP party of British Columbia. *From the Government of the State of Alaska:* Dave Gaudet, Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Alaska, Pacific Salmon Commission. *From the Sierra Club of British Columbia:* Terry Glavin, Spokesperson. *From the Sierra Legal Defence Fund:* Angela McCue; John Werring. *From the Watershed Watch Salmon Society:* Craig Orr, Executive Director. *As Individual:* John Volpe; Michael Easton.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), by unanimous consent, the Committee began a study of the Canadian Coast Guard hovercraft support to Sea Island Airport.

Mike Henderson made a statement and, with Jeff Nemrava and Brian Wootton, answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of aquaculture in Canada.

Joy McPhail made a statement and answered questions.

Dave Gaudet made a statement and answered questions.

Craig Orr, Angela McCue and John Werring made presentations and answered questions.

Michael Easton and John Volpe made presentations and answered questions.

At 1:21 p.m., Wayne Easter left the chair.

At 1:21 p.m., Rodger Cuzner took the chair.

At 1:41 p.m., by unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on rockfish resources access.

Terry Glavin made a presentation and, with Valentine De Leeuw, answered questions.

At 2:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 52

Thursday, May 23, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003—Votes 1, 5, 10

APPEARING:

Hon. Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

WITNESSES:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

Ruth Dantzer, Associate Deputy Minister;

Donna Petrachenko, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services.





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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, May 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:30 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: John Efford for Sarkis Assadourian, Nancy Karetak-Lindell for Domenic LeBlanc, Yves Charbonneau for Lawrence O'Brien, Shawn Murphy for Tom Wappel, Tony Tirabassi for Paul Steckle.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, research officer.

Appearing: From the House of Commons: The Hon. Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Ruth Dantzer, Associate Deputy Minister; Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Donna Petrachenko, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services.

Pursuant to an Order from the House of Commons dated Thursday, February 28, 2002: Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003 - Votes 1, 5 and 10.

The Chair called Vote 1.

Robert Thibault made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

Georges Farrah moved, - That Vote 1, less the amount of \$249,876,000 voted in Interim Supply, carry.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and the result of the recorded division was announced as follows:

YEAS: Yves Charbonneau, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Nancy Karetak-Lindell, Shawn Murphy (5)

NAYS: John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer (5)

Whereupon the Chair voted in the affirmative.

Accordingly the motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the result of the division on Vote 1 be applied to Vote 5.

On the motion of Georges Farrah, it was agreed, - That Vote 5, less the amount of \$42,474,500 voted in Interim

Supply, carry.

The Chair called Vote 10.

Georges Farrah moved, - That Vote 10, less the amount of \$79,647,500 voted in Interim Supply, carry.

After debate, the motion was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS: Yves Charbonneau, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Nancy Karetak-Lindell, Shawn Murphy, Tony Tirabassi (6)

NAYS: John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer (5)

Georges Farrah moved - That the Chair report the Estimates to the House.

After debate, the motion was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS: Yves Charbonneau, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Nancy Karetak-Lindell, Shawn Murphy, Tony Tirabassi (6)

NAYS: John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer (5)

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: John Efford for Sarkis Assadourian, Joe McGuire for Rodger Cuzner.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Research Officer.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Monday, March 11, 2002, Meeting No. 42).

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 54

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River

WITNESSES:

B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission:

Roxanna Laviolette, Guardian File Manager;

Arnie Narcisse, Chair;

Mike Staley, Senior Policy Advisor.





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Meeting No. 54

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 6:01 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, James Lunney, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Lorie Srivastava, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission: Arnie Narcisse, Chair; Mike Staley, Senior Policy Advisor; Roxanna Laviolette, Guardian File Manager.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River (see Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, September 25, 2001).

Arnie Narcisse made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 55

Thursday, May 30, 2002

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 55

Thursday, May 30, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer.

Acting Members present: John Efford for Tom Wappel, David Price for Dominic LeBlanc, Brent St Denis for Lawrence O'Brien.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, François Côté, Research Officers.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

At 5:15 p.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee began consideration of a draft report on salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Lawrence O'Brien, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Suzanne Tremblay, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: John Efford for Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Lorie Srivastava, François Côté, Research Officers.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

It was agreed, - That the Draft Report, as amended, of the Committee's study of overfishing on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), be adopted as the Committee's Tenth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, - That the Report be entitled, "Foreign Overfishing – Its Impacts and Solutions: Conservation on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Bank and the Flemish Cap.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government to table a comprehensive response to the Report within 150 days.

At 10:38 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, June 6, 2002

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, June 6, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: John Efford for Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, François Côté, Research Officers.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a press conference following the tabling of the Tenth Report in the House.

By unanimous consent, the Committee continued consideration of a draft report on salmon fisheries management on the Fraser River.

The Committee proceeded to consider matters related to the future business of the Committee.

At 9:47 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 58

Thursday, June 13, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY

Future business





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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, June 13, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 9:34 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Wayne Easter, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Wayne Easter, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, James Lunney, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Lorie Srivastava, François Côté, Research Officers.

It was agreed, – That the Committee thank Hélène MacTavish-Couture for her interpretation services to the Committee.

It was agreed, – That the Committee thank the Clerk for his service with the Committee.

The Committee proceed to consider matters related to the future business of the Committee.

At 9:39 a.m., the Committee met in public session.

On the motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans call upon the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, the Honourable Robert Thibault, to appear before it next week to discuss the contents and recommendations of the Committee's Tenth Report and the statements attributed to the Minister dismissing the unanimous recommendations of the Committee on the same day which the report was tabled.

At 9:49 a.m., the Committee met *in camera*.

It was agreed, – That the Research Staff prepare a paper on the jurisdictional arrangements between DFO and the provinces concerning freshwater fisheries.

At 10:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Andrew Bartholomew Chaplin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, November 5, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs





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Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, November 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Yves Rocheleau, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Claude Duplain for the Hon. Wayne Easter, R. John Efford for Lawrence O'Brien, Paul Harold Macklin for Bill Matthews, John McKay for Georges Farrah, Maurice Vellacott for Reed Elley.

In attendance: From the Committees Directorate of the House of Commons: William Farrell, procedural clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Sarkis Assadourian moved, - That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to the election of the Chair by secret ballot.

The ballots having been counted, the Clerk declared Tom Wappel duly elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Tom Wappel took the Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Committee proceeded to the election of Vice-Chairs.

John McKay moved, - That Rodger Cuzner be elected Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

R. John Efford moved, - That Paul Steckle be elected Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to the election of the Government Vice-Chair by secret ballot.

The ballots having been counted, Rodger Cuzner was elected Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Andy Burton moved, - That John Cummins be elected Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Rodger Cuzner moved, - That Peter Stoffer be elected Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to the election of the Opposition Vice-Chair by secret

ballot.

The ballots having been counted, Peter Stoffer was elected Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Loyola Hearn, at 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 2

Thursday, November 7, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of routine motions



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Meeting No. 2

Thursday, November 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 12:00 p.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Bill Casey for Loyola Hearn, Mark Eyking for R. John Efford.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Lorie Srivastava, François Côté, research officers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of routine motions.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, one Canadian Alliance Member, one Bloc Québécois Member, and one Progressive Conservative Member.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Committee retain the services of one or more researchers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the government and a member of the opposition.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed, as per the regulations established by the Board of Internal Economy, to witnesses not exceeding two (2) representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Committee and its subcommittees.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents only when they exist in both official languages.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That, whenever an Order in Council appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each Member of the Committee a copy of the said appointment with the appointee's curriculum vitae.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes to make their opening statement.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That during the questioning of witnesses, the time allocated to each questioner be as follows: ten (10) minutes for the Canadian Alliance, followed by five (5) minutes for Bloc Québécois, then ten (10) minutes for the Liberal Party, then five (5) minutes for the Canadian Alliance, then five (5) minutes for the New Democratic Party, then five (5) minutes for the Liberal Party, then five (5) minutes for the Progressive Conservative Party and, if there is subsequent round, that the rotation be the same except all questioning will be for five (5) minutes.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That, except for amendments to bills, forty-eight (48) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee; and that the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and circulated to members in both official languages.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, – That the Clerk of the Committee be instructed to endeavour to have all meetings televised whenever a Minister appears before the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

On motion of Rodger Cuzner, it was agreed, – That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to appear in order to review the Supplementary Estimates (A) of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, - That the Committee resume from the previous session its study into aquaculture in Canada and that the Clerk of the Committee circulate the draft prepared by the research staff to members prior to the next meeting.

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House of Commons on October 7, 2002, the evidence adduced by the Committee pertaining to this study in the first session of the thirty-seventh parliament is deemed referred to the Committee.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, - That the Committee resume from the previous session its study into the Canadian Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Services.

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House of Commons on October 7, 2002, the evidence adduced by the Committee pertaining to this study in the first session of the thirty-seventh parliament is deemed referred to the Committee.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, - That the Committee undertake a study on the Atlantic groundfish fishery.

On motion of Dominic LeBlanc, it was agreed, - That the Committee examine the government's response to its tenth report in the first session of the thirty seventh parliament.

At 12:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, November 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development be invited to appear before the Committee.

At 12:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, November 21, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Trail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap

WITNESS:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management.



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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, November 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

Witness: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee commenced a study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

Patrick Chamut made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:41, Rodger Cuzner took the Chair.

At 12:45, Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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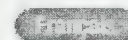
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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 26, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, François Côté and Lorie Srivastava, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed from the previous session a study on aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, - That the research staff be instructed to prepare a summary of the issues and recommendations raised by witnesses in the course of the aquaculture study.

It was agreed, - That the research staff be instructed to prepare an analysis of jurisdictional issues between the federal government and the provinces with regard to aquaculture.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to appear the week of December 3, 2002 to discuss the budget of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

At 12:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 3, 2002

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 3, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, François Côté and Lorie Srivastava, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, – That the Committee not proceed further with the consideration of the draft report until it has received the terms of reference, a legal analysis of jurisdictional issues surrounding aquaculture and a summary of witness issues and recommendations.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, – That the Committee undertake a study of the Atlantic cod fishery.

At 12:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, December 5, 2002

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, December 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study of the Atlantic cod fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, December 3, 2002, Meeting No. 6*).

The Committee discussed issues related to the Atlantic cod fishery.

At 12:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 10, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Trail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap

WITNESSES:

"Alliance des pêcheurs professionnels du Québec":

François Poulin, Advisor.

Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:

Earle McCurdy, President.

Gulf Nova Scotia Fleet Planning Board:

Leonard Leblanc, President.

Maritime Fishermen's Union:

Sandy Siegel, Executive Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (Via videoconference):

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador:

The Hon. Gerry Reid, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture.



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Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 10, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:33 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador: The Hon. Gerry Reid, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (by videoconference from St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador). *From the Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:* Earle McCurdy, President. *From the Gulf Nova Scotia Fleet Planning Board:* J. Léonard LeBlanc, President. *From the "Alliance des pêcheurs professionnels du Québec":* François Poulin, Advisor. *From the "Fédération régionale acadienne des pêcheurs professionnels":* Jean Saint-Cyr, Director General. *From the Maritime Fishermen's Union:* Sandy Siegel, Executive Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Hon. Gerry Reid made a statement and answered questions.

Earle McCurdy made a statement and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study of the Atlantic Fisheries Policy Review.

Earle McCurdy made a statement and, with J. Léonard LeBlanc, François Poulin, Jean Saint-Cyr and Sandy Siegel, answered questions.

At 11:50 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed from the previous session a study on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

At 1:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 9

Thursday, December 12, 2002

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 9

Thursday, December 12, 2002

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:26 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: André Harvey for Rodger Cuzner

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, - That the Committee discuss its intentions with regard to its study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap at its meeting of January 30, 2003.

It was agreed, - That the Committee resume consideration of a draft report on Marine Communications and Traffic Services at its meeting of January 28, 2003.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

It was agreed, - That the Chair be empowered to write a letter to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans expressing the concern of the Committee about the state of funding for Marine Communications and Traffic Services.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, January 28, 2003

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, January 28, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Chuck Strahl for Andy Burton, Derek Lee for Rodger Cuzner, John Maloney for R. John Efford

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

It was agreed, - That members of the Committee meet informally with members of a delegation from South Africa on February 4, 2003, at 3:30 p.m.; and that the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for this meeting.

It was agreed, - That members of the Committee meet informally with members of a delegation from Norway on February 5, 2003, at 3:30 p.m.; and that the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for this meeting.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:56 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 11

Thursday, January 30, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of a draft report on Marine communications and Traffic Services



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Meeting No. 11

Thursday, January 30, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:31 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Paul Steckle, Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Dominic LeBlanc for Rodger Cuzner, James Lunney for Andy Burton.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

Tom Wappel presented the First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which was as follows:

“Your Subcommittee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

“That the Committee invite representatives of the British Columbia fishing industry to appear before the Committee on February 4, 2003, concerning the management of the BC salmon fishery;

“That the Committee invite Prof. Hugh MacIsaac of the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research and representatives from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters to appear before the Committee on February 6, 2003, concerning invasive species;

“That the Committee invite the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development and the chairmen of the International Joint Commission to appear during a televised session of the Committee on February 11, 2003, concerning invasive species;

“That the Committee invite the chair and the chief scientist of the Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council to appear before the Committee on February 13, 2003, concerning aquaculture;

“That the Committee resume consideration of the draft aquaculture report the week of February 17, 2003;

“That the Committee invite representatives from the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors to appear before the Committee the evening of February 19, 2003, concerning offshore property rights;

“That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and his officials to appear during the week of March 24, 2003 on the Main and/or Supplementary Estimates;

“That the Committee undertake a comprehensive study into the Canadian Coast Guard; and,

“That the Committee undertake a study into issues related to the Atlantic fishery.”

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, - That the report be amended by adding after the second paragraph the following:

“and that the Committee complete its report on the management of the Fraser River fishery;”

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the first report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, as amended, be concurred in.

At 11:37 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, - That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, - That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report and thereafter to provide a copy of the draft report to each member of the Committee as soon as possible for their immediate comments.

It was agreed, - That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government table a comprehensive response to the report; however, notwithstanding the deadline of 150 days stipulated in Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the comprehensive response to this report be tabled within 90 days of the presentation of the report to the House.

At 12:24 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee resumed its study of the implications of extending Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee discussed its future business with regard to this study.

At 12:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the management of the B.C. salmon fishery

WITNESSES:

Aboriginal Fishing Vessel Owners Association of British Columbia:

Gord Wasden, President.

Area G Trollers:

Kathy Scarfo, President, Area G West Coast Trollers Association.

Coastal Community Network:

Cheryl Wilson, Executive Director.

Kwakiutl Territorial Fisheries Commission:

Chief Charlie Williams, President.

Native Brotherhood of British Columbia:

Chief Chris Cook, President.

Native Fishing Association:

Chief Edwin Newman, Chairman.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union-CAW - West Coast:

John Radosevic, President.



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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union-CAW - West Coast: John Radosevic, President. *From the Aboriginal Fishing Vessel Owners of British Columbia:* Gord Wasden, President. *From the Area G West Coast Trollers Association:* Kathy Scarfo, President. *From the Coastal Community Network:* Cheryl Wilson, Executive Director. *From the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia:* Chief Chris Cook, President; *From the Native Fishing Association:* Chief Edwin Newman, Chairman. *From the Kwakiutl Territorial Fisheries Commission:* Chief Charlie Williams, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study on the management of the B.C. salmon fishery. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The witnesses made presentations.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Marine Communications and Traffic Services (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No 2*).

At 12:18 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the B.C. salmon fishery.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 1:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, February 6, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on invasive species

WITNESSES:

Great Lakes Fishery Commission:

Marc Gaden, Legislative Liaison;

Chris Goddard, Executive Secretary.

McGill University:

Anthony Ricciardi, Professor, School of Environment.

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters:

Dave Brown, Fisheries Biologist;

Greg Farrant, Manager, Government Relations;

Francine MacDonald, Biologist, Invading Species.



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Meeting No. 13

Thursday, February 6, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and Lorie Srivastava, research officers. *From the House of Commons Committees Directorate:* Jeffrey LeBlanc, procedural clerk.

Witnesses: From the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters: David Brown, Fisheries Biologist; Greg Farrant, Manager, Government Relations; Francine MacDonald, Biologist, Invading Species. *From the McGill University:* Prof. Anthony Ricciardi, School of Environment. *From the Great Lakes Fishery Commission:* Chris Goddard, Executive Secretary; Marc Gaden, Legislative Liaison.

Carmen Provenzano gave notice of the following motion: That, notwithstanding any previous motion, the Committee move forthwith to consider and complete consideration of the draft report on aquaculture and that no new business be considered until the report has been disposed with.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study on invasive species (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The witnesses made presentations and answered questions.

At 12:51 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, February 11, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on invasive species

WITNESSES:

International Joint Commission:

Robert Gourd, Commissioner, Canadian Section;

Right Hon. Herb Gray, Chairman, Canadian Section.

Dennis Schornack, Chairman, United States Section;

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Andrew Ferguson, Director, Professional Practices and Review;

Johanne G  linas, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development.



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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, February 11, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Joe Comartin for Peter Stoffer.

Other Member present: Paul Steckle

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General: Johanne Gélinas, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development; Neil Maxwell, Principal; John Reed, Principal; Andrew Ferguson, Director. *From the International Joint Commission:* The Rt Hon. Herb Gray, Chairman, Canadian Section; Dennis L. Schornack, Chairman, United States Section; Jack Blaney, Commissioner, Canadian Section; Irene Brooks, Commissioner, United States Section; Robert Gourd, Commissioner, Canadian Section; Allen Olson, Commissioner, United States Section.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on invasive species. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:45 a.m., Carmen Provenzano took the Chair.

At 10:48 a.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 11:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeffrey LeBlanc
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 15

Thursday, February 13, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of a notice of motion



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Meeting No. 15

Thursday, February 13, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Members present: John Maloney for Rodger Cuzner, Derek Lee for R. John Efford, Kevin Sorenson for Reed Elley.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Tom Wappel presented the Second Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which was as follows:

“Your Subcommittee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

That the Committee’s tenth report in the first session of the 37th Parliament, “Foreign Overfishing – Its Impacts and Solutions: Conservation on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap”, be translated into the languages of the member countries of NAFO;

That the Committee invite representatives from the Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council to appear before the Committee on February 20, 2003, concerning aquaculture;

That, in relation to its study on the Canadian Coast Guard, the Committee travel to Norway, Iceland and Australia;

That, in relation to its study on the Atlantic fishery, the Committee travel to the Atlantic provinces.”

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, - That the second report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, - That the Committee invite representatives from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transport to appear before the Committee on February 26, 2003, concerning invasive species.

Carmen Provenzano moved - That, notwithstanding any previous motion, the Committee move forthwith to consider and complete consideration of the draft report on aquaculture and that no new business be considered until the report has been disposed with.

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

At 11:35 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:37 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study of aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeffrey LeBlanc
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, February 18, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, February 18, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: Brian Fitzpatrick for Reed Elley.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

It was agreed, - That the proposed budget in the amount of \$106,471.25, for the Committee's travel to Gaspé, Moncton, Halifax and St. John's from May 4 to 8, 2003, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on offshore property rights

WITNESSES:

Association of Canada Lands Surveyors:

Tim Lawrence, Chairman, Offshore Issues Committee;

Jean-Claude Tétreault, Executive Director.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Monahan, Director, Ocean Mapping, Canadian Hydrographic Services.

University of New Brunswick:

Susan Nichols, Professor, Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering.



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Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 5:36 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Other Member present: Paul Steckle.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors: Tim Lawrence, Chairman, Offshore Issues Committee; Jean-Claude Tétreault, Executive Director. *From the University of New Brunswick:* Susan E. Nichols, Professor, Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:* David Monahan, Director, Ocean Mapping, Canadian Hydrographic Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study on offshore property rights (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

Jean-Claude Tétreault, Tim Lawrence and Susan E. Nichols made statements.

At 5:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:06 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Jean-Claude Tétreault, Tim Lawrence and Susan E. Nichols, with David Monhan, answered questions.

At 7:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 18

Thursday, February 20, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Vice-Chair



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Séance n^o 18

Le jeudi 20 février 2003

Le Comité permanent des pêches et des océans se réunit aujourd'hui à huis clos, à 11 h 05, dans la salle 536 de l'édifice Wellington, sous la présidence de Tom Wappel, président.

Membres du Comité présents: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Aussi présent: *De la Bibliothèque du Parlement:* Alan Nixon et François Côté, attachés de recherche.

Le président informe le Comité de la démission de Rodger Cuzner comme vice-président.

En conséquence, conformément à l'article 106(2) du Règlement, le Comité procède à l'élection du vice-président.

Le greffier du Comité préside à l'élection.

Sur motion de R. John Efford, il est convenu – Que Bill Matthews soit élu vice-président du Comité.

Tom Wappel reprend place au fauteuil.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) du Règlement, le Comité reprend son étude sur l'aquaculture au Canada (*voir le procès-verbal du jeudi 7 novembre 2002, séance n^o 2*).

Le Comité reprend l'étude d'une ébauche de rapport.

À 12 h 49, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité

Jeremy LeBlanc

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on aquaculture in Canada

WITNESSES:

Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:

Gordon Ennis, Manager, Secretariat.



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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met by videoconference at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon and François Côté, research officers.

Witness: By videoconference from Vancouver, British Columbia: *From the Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:* Gordon Ennis, Manager, Secretariat.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

Gordon Ennis made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, February 27, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, February 27, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:19 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the implications of extending Canada's exclusive Economic Zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for a press conference to be held after the tabling of the report at a time to be determined by the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the report be translated into the languages of the member countries of NAFO.

At 11:53 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:56 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study of aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

IN CAMERA





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to appear on the evening of April 2 or April 9 in order to review the Main Estimates of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite senior officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to appear on April 1st and April 3 in order to review the Main Estimates of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on invasive species

WITNESSES:

Department of Environment Canada:

Robert McLean, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Conservation Service.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Dr. John Cooley, Regional Director, Science, Central and Arctic Region;

Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Directorate;

Dr. Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Department of Transport:

Marc Grégoire, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;

Tom Morris, Manager, Environmental Protection.



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Meeting No. 22

Thursday, April 3, 2003

The Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities met at 3:22 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Judi Longfield, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Eugène Bellemare, John Finlay, Monique Guay, Judi Longfield, Gurbax Malhi and Diane St-Jacques.

Other Member present: Rick Laliberté.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Chantal Collin and Kevin Kerr, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Avon Foods Inc.: Albert (Allie) Craswell, Plant Manager. *From the "Commission scolaire de Montréal":* Françoise Grenon, Teaching Consultant, Business Services. *From the Durabelt Inc.:* Ruth Rogerson, Field Officer. *From the La Ronge Motor Hotel, Saskatchewan:* Clarence Neault, General Manager. *From the National Silicates:* Lynda Ryder, Director, Employee Relations. *From the Palliser Furniture:* Valerie Unwin, Language Training Coordinator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Literacy.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Danielle Belisle

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, March 20, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Thursday, March 20, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:15 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the Atlantic cod fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, December 3, 2002, Meeting No. 6*).

It was agreed,—That the Committee authorize the Chair to send a letter to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans supporting the general tenor of the report of the Newfoundland and Labrador All-Party Committee on the 2J3KL and 3Pn4RS Cod Fisheries.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

At 12:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, March 25, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, March 25, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Reed Elley, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on aquaculture in Canada (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report, after the signature of the Chair, dissenting and / or supplementary opinions from the Canadian Alliance, the Bloc Québécois and the New Democratic Party provided that they are no more than 40% of the length of the report and that they are submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee in both official languages, no later than 5:00 p.m., on April 4, 2003.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government table a comprehensive response to the report; however, notwithstanding the deadline of 150 days stipulated in Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the comprehensive response to this report be tabled within 90 days of the presentation of the report to the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the implications of extending Canada's exclusive economic zone to include the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap *See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 7, 2002, Meeting No. 2*).

It was agreed, — That the Committee authorize the Chair to send a letter to his counterparts in NAFO countries, along with copies of the Committee's second report in this session and the Committee's 10th report in the first session of the 37th Parliament.

At 11:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Comité permanent
des

PÊCHES ET DES OCÉANS

Président: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Séance n° 25

Le jeudi 27 mars 2003

ORDRE DU JOUR:

Étude relative aux espèces envahissantes

TÉMOINS:

Association des armateurs canadiens:

Réjean Lanteigne, vice-président, Opérations.

Fédération maritime du Canada:

Anjuna Langevin, directrice, Navigation et environnement.



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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, March 27, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

Acting Member present: Karen Redman for Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Shipowners Association: Réjean Lanteigne, Vice-President, Operations.
From the Shipping Federation of Canada: Anjuna Langevin, Director, Navigation and Environment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on invasive species (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The witnesses made statements.

At 11:14 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Tom Wappel presented the Third Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which was as follows:

“Your Subcommittee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

“That the Committee hear from representatives from the Area 12 snow crab industry in early April;

“That the Committee consider draft reports on invasive species and on the management of the Fraser River fishery after the Easter recess;

“That, the Committee travel to Belgium, the United Kingdom, Norway and Iceland from June 16 to 27, 2003 in relation to its studies on the Canadian Coast Guard and custodial management;

“That the Committee travel to Australia from October 27 to November 7, 2003 in relation to its study of the Canadian Coast Guard.”

It was agreed,—That the Third Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

At 11:16 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

The witnesses made further statements and answered questions.

At 12:07 p.m., Jean-Yves Roy took the Chair.

At 12:10 p.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 12:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, April 1st, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

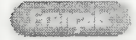
Consideration of Votes 1, 5, and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Alex Lakroni, Director, Financial Management;

James Wheelhouse, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services.



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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, April 1st, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: James Wheelhouse, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Céline Gaulin, Director General, Strategic Management; Carl Hegge, Director General, Finance and Administration; Alex Lakroni, Director, Financial Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and the Order of reference from the House of Commons dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, the Committee began consideration of Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004.

James Wheelhouse made a statement and, with other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:19 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:23, p.m, Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, April 3, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Votes 1, 5, and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Susan Cartwright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy;

Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Management;

Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister;

Ursula Menke, Deputy Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;

Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, April 3, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Susan Cartwright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy; Patrick Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Dr. Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science; Ursula Menke, Deputy Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans; Marc Whittingham, Director General, Review Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and the Order of Reference of Wednesday, February 26, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Meeting N° 21*).

Susan Cartwright made a statement.

Peter Stoffer moved, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$159,741.22, for the Committee's travel to Belgium, the United Kingdom, Norway and Iceland in June 2003 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to by a show of hands: YEAS 6; NAYS 2.

Bill Matthews moved, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$177,198.74, for the Committee's travel to Australia in October and November 2003 be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Liaison Committee.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to by a show of hands: YEAS 6; NAYS 2.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 12:03 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:06 p.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 1:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the snow crab fishery

WITNESSES:

"Association des crabiers acadiens":

Joël Gionet, President, New Brunswick.

"Association des crabiers de la Baie":

Daniel Desbois.

"Crabiers du Nord-Est Inc.":

Peter Noël, Vice-President.

P.E.I. Snow Crab Fishermen Inc.:

Doug Cameron, Executive Director.

"Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels des Îles-de-la-Madeleine":

Paul Boudreau.





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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:08 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: Yvon Godin for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the "Association des crabiers acadiens": Joel Gionet, President. *From the "Association des crabiers de la Baie":* Daniel Desbois. *From the "Association des crabiers gaspésiens Inc.":* Marc Couture, President. *From the "Crabiers du Nord-Est Inc.":* Peter Noel, Vice-President. *From the "Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels des Îles-de-la-Madeleine":* Paul Boudreau. *From the P.E.I. Snow Crab Fishermen Inc.:* Doug Cameron, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study on the snow crab fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, March 27, 2003, Meeting No. 25*).

Joel Gionet and Peter Noel made statements and, with other witnesses, answered questions.

On motion of Carmen Provenzano, it was agreed,—That the proposed budget in the amount of \$9,600, in relation to the Committee's study of Atlantic fisheries issues for the period of May and June 2003, be adopted and that the Chair present the said budget to the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee.

At 12:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 29

Thursday, April 10, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, April 10, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: James Lunney for John Cummins.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on invasive species. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

At 12:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: Paul Steckle for Georges Farrah.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on invasive species. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, May 1, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004

APPEARING:

Hon. Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans



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Meeting No. 31

Thursday, May 1st, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Members present: Paul Steckle for R. John Efford.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Appearing: From the House of Commons: Hon. Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witness: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and the Order of reference from the House of Commons dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Meeting N° 21*).

Hon. Robert Thibault made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

"Association des capitaines-propriétaires de la Gaspésie":

Gilles Champoux, Technical Adviser;

Sylvain Samuel, Director General.

"Fédération des pêcheurs semi-hauturiers du Québec":

Gabrielle Landry, Director General.

Gaspé Cured Inc.:

Robert Langlois, Owner, "Pêcheries Rivière-au-Renard inc."

"Groupe de travail sur le poisson de fond":

Réginald Cotton, Fishermen's Representative.

"Les morutiers traditionnels de la Gaspésie":

Hercule Ruel, Secretary.

"Regroupement des palangriers et pétoncliers uniques Madelinots":

Ghislain Cyr, Fisherman.



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Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:34 a.m. this day, in the Emilia/Percy Lequesne/Hector-Denis Rooms, Hôtel des Commandants, Gaspé, Québec, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Reed Elley, Loyola Hearn, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the "Regroupement des palangriers et pétoncliers uniques Madelinots": Ghislain Cyr, Fisherman. *From the "Fédération des pêcheurs semi-hauturiers du Québec":* Gabrielle Landry, Director General. *From the "Association des capitaines propriétaires de la Gaspésie":* Sylvain Samuel, Director General; Gilles Champoux, Technical Adviser. *From the "Association québécoise de l'industrie de la pêche":* Jean-Paul Gagné, Director General. *From the Gaspé Cured Inc.:* Robert Langlois, Owner, "Pêcheries Rivière-au-Renard inc.". *From the "Groupe de travail sur le poisson de fond":* Réginald Cotton, Fishermen's Representative. *From the "Les morutiers traditionnels de la Gaspésie":* Hercule Ruel, Secretary.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues.

Ghislain Cyr made a statement and answered questions.

Gabrielle Landry made a statement and, with Sylvain Samuel and Gilles Champoux, answered questions.

Jean-Paul Gagné made a statement and, with Robert Langlois, answered questions.

Réginald Cotton made a statement and answered questions.

Hercule Ruel made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

"Alliance des pêcheurs professionnels du Québec":

O'Neil Cloutier, Director;

Jean-François Martel, Vice-President.

"Groupe de commerce international Eng.-Hubert inc.":

Georges-Henri Hubert, Vice-President and Co-owner.

"Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels du Nord de la Gaspésie":

André Boucher, Coordinator.



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Tuesday, May 6, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 1:32 p.m. this day, in the Émilie/Percy Lequesne/Hector-Denis Rooms, Hôtel des Commandants, Gaspé, Québec, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Reed Elley, Loyola Hearn, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the "Regroupement des pêcheurs professionnels du Nord de la Gaspésie": André Boucher, Coordinator. *From the "Groupe de commerce international Eng.-Hubert inc.":* Georges-Henri Hubert, Vice-President and Co-owner. *From the "Alliance des pêcheurs professionnels du Québec":* O'Neil Cloutier, Director; Jean-François Martel, Vice President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

André Boucher made a statement and answered questions.

Georges-Henri Hubert made a statement and answered questions.

At 2:55 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:07 p.m., the sitting resumed.

O'Neil Cloutier made a statement and, with Jean-François Martel, answered questions.

At 3:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 34

Wednesday, May 7, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

Food and Allied Workers Union:

Earle McCurdy, President, Fish.

Fisheries Crisis Alliance:

Gus Etchegary, Spokesperson;

Sandy Sanderman.

Fisheries Recovery Action Committee:

Dean Bavington, Member;

Fred Winsor, Chair.

Inshore Council of Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:

Bill Broderick, President.

Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland:

Glenn Blackwood, Director, Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Resources.

Memorial University of Newfoundland:

Prof. Richard Haedrich, Department of Biology.

Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment:

Leslie Grattan, Deputy Minister;

Hon. Robert Mercer, Minister.

Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture:

Hon. Yvonne Jones, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly:

Jack Harris, Leader of the New Democratic Party;

Trevor Taylor, Fisheries Critic, Progressive Conservative Party.

Petty Harbour Fishermen's Cooperative:

Tom Best, President.



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Meeting No. 34

Wednesday, May 7, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:34 a.m. this day, in Salon A, Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: R. John Efford, Reed Elley, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture: Hon. Yvonne Jones, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture; Mike Samson, Deputy Minister; Mike Warren, Executive Director, Policy and Planning. *From the Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly:* Jack Harris, Leader of the New Democratic Party; Trevor Taylor, Fisheries Critic, Progressive Conservative Party. *From the Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:* Earle McCurdy, President. *From the Inshore Council of Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union:* Bill Broderick, President. *From the Memorial University of Newfoundland:* Prof. Richard Haedrich, Professor, Department of Biology. *From the Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland:* Glenn Blackwood, Director, Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Resources. *From the Fisheries Recovery Action Committee:* Fred Winsor, Chair; Dean Bavington, Member. *From the Petty Harbour Fishermen's Cooperative:* Tom Best, President. *From the Fisheries Crisis Alliance:* Gus Etchegary, Spokesperson; Dr. Sandy Sandeman. *From the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment:* Hon. Robert Mercer, Minister of Environment; Leslie Grattan, Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Hon. Yvonne Jones made a statement and answered questions.

Jack Harris and Trevor Taylor made statements and answered questions.

Earle McCurdy and Bill Broderick made statements and answered questions.

At 10:42 a.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 10:52 a.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

Prof. Richard Haedrich and Glenn Blackwood made statements and answered questions.

Fred Winsor, Gus Etchegary and Sandy Sandeman made statements and, with Dean Bavington, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., Peter Stoffer took the Chair.

At 12:46 p.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

Hon. Robert Mercer made a statement and, with Leslie Grattan, answered questions.

Fred Winsor, Dean Bavington, Tom Best and Gus Etchegary answered further questions.

At 1:54 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 35

Wednesday, May 7, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

Canadian Sealers Association:

Tina Fagan, Executive Director.

Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation:

Rick Bouzan, President;

Arthur Elkins, Chairman, Fisheries Committee.

Non-Core Fishers Committee:

Wayne Budgell;

Randy Fleming;

Mervin Rice;

Junior Stuckey.

Outdoor Rights and Conservation Association:

Max Thornhill.



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Meeting No. 35

Wednesday, May 7, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 2:08 p.m. this day, in Salon A, Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: R. John Efford, Reed Elley, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the Non-Core Fishers Committee: Wayne Budgell; Mervin Rice; Randy Fleming; Junior Stuckey. *From the Newfoundland and Labrador Wildlife Federation:* Rick Bouzan, President; Arthur Elkins, Chairman, Fisheries Committee. *From the Outdoor Rights and Conservation Association:* Max Thornhill. *From the Canadian Sealers Association:* Tina Fagan, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Wayne Budgell, Mervin Rice, Randy Fleming, Junior Stuckey, Rick Bouzan, Arthur Elkins and Max Thornhill made statements and answered questions.

Tina Fagan and Wayne Budgell made statements and answered questions.

At 4:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, May 8, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

Bay of Fundy Inshore Fishermen's Association:

Arthur Bull, Coordinator.

Coastal Communities Network:

Scott Milsom, Communications Officer.

Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association:

Patricia Rhynold, Manager.

Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia:

John MacDonell, Fisheries Critic, New Democratic Party.

Lobster Fishing Area 34:

Ashton Spinney, Chair, Lobster Advisory Committee.

Partnership for Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society:

Ashraf Mahtab, Chair, Legal Committee;

Carol Mahtab, Secretary.

Sierra Club of Canada:

Mark Dittrick, Conservation Chair, Atlantic Canada Chapter.



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Meeting No. 36

Thursday, May 8, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:09 a.m. this day, in Guild Hall, Holiday Inn Select Halifax Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Reed Elley, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the Bay of Fundy Inshore Fishermen's Association: Arthur Bull, Coordinator. *From the Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association:* Patricia Rhynold, Manager. *From the Coastal Communities Network:* Scott Milsom, Communications Officer. *From the LFA 34 Lobster Committee:* Ashton Spinney, Chair. *From the Sierra Club of Canada:* Mark Dittrick, Conservation Chair, Atlantic Canada Chapter. *As an individual:* Debbie MacKenzie. *From the Partnership for Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society:* Ashraf Mahtab, Chair, Legal Committee; Carol Mahtab, Secretary. *From the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia:* John MacDonell, Fisheries Critic, New Democratic Party.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Arthur Ball and Patricia Rhynold made presentations and answered questions.

Scott Milsom and Ashton Spinney made presentations and answered questions.

Mark Dittrick made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:57 a.m., Jean-Yves Roy took the Chair.

At 10:01 a.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

Debbie MacKenzie made a statement and answered questions.

Carol Mahtab and Ashraf Mahtab made a statement and, with Mark Dittrick, answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., Peter Stoffer took the Chair.

At 11:03 a.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

John MacDonell made a presentation and answered questions.

At 11:33 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 8, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society--Nova Scotia Chapter:

Martin Willison, President.

Dalhousie University:

Ransom Myers, Chair of Ocean Studies, Department of Biology.

Fishermen & Scientists Research Society:

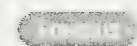
Patricia King, General Manager.

Myles & Associates:

Myles Kehoe.

As Individual:

Teresa MacNeil.



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Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 8, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 12:59 p.m. this day, in Guild Hall, Holiday Inn Select Halifax Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Reed Elley, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the Dalhousie University: Dr. Ransom A. Myers, Chair of Ocean Studies, Department of Biology. *From the Fishermen & Scientists Research Society:* Patricia King, General Manager. *From the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - Nova Scotia Chapter:* Dr. Martin Willison, President. *From Myles & Associates:* Myles Kehoe. *As an individual:* Dr. Teresa MacNeil.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Dr. Ransom A. Myers made a statement and answered questions.

Patricia King and Dr. Martin Willison made statements and answered questions.

Myles Kehoe made a statement and answered questions.

Dr. Teresa MacNeil made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 38

Friday, May 9, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

"Association des crabiers acadiens":

Joël Gionet, Spokesperson;

Robert Haché, Director General.

Atlantic Salmon Federation:

Stephen Chase, Vice-President, Government Affairs.

Botsford Professional Fishermen's Association:

Donna Murray, Executive Director;

Pauline Smallwood.

"Fédération régionale acadienne des pêcheurs professionnels":

Jean Saint-Cyr, Director General.

New Brunswick Seafood Processors Association:

Angéline Cool, Executive Director.

Richibucto River Association:

Gerald Beck, President and Coordinator.



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Meeting No. 38

Friday, May 9, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 8:32 a.m. this day, in the Port Royal Room, Château Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Attendance: *From the Library of Parliament:* François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: *From the Richibucto River Association:* Gerald Beck, President and Coordinator. *From the Botsford Professional Fishermen's Association:* Donna Murray; Pauline Smallwood. *From the New Brunswick Seafood Processors' Association:* Angéline Cool, Executive Director. *From the "Fédération régionale acadienne des pêcheurs professionnels":* Jean Saint-Cyr, Director General. *From the Atlantic Salmon Federation:* Stephen A. Chase, Vice President, Government Affairs. *From the "Association des crabiers acadiens":* Robert Haché, Director General; Joël Gionet, Spokesperson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Gerald Beck made a statement and answered questions.

Donna Murray made a statement and, with Pauline Smallwood, answered questions.

Angéline Cool made a statement and answered questions.

Jean Saint-Cyr made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:03 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Stephen Chase made a statement and answered questions.

Robert Haché made a statement and, with Joël Gionet, answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., Jean Yves Roy took the Chair.

At 12:13 p.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 12:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 39

Friday, May 9, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

James Jones, Regional Director General;

Dr. Mikio Moriyasu, Head, Snow Crab Section, Gulf Region.

Ecology Action Centre:

Mark Butler, Marine Co-ordinator.

Maritimes Fishermen's Union:

Reginald Comeau, Provincial Coordinator;

Ron Cormier, President;

Sandy Siegel, Executive Secretary.

New Bandon Fishermen's Association:

Michel Arseneau;

Paul Jagoe.

P.E.I. Fishermen's Association Ltd:

Rory McLellan, Executive Director;

Keith Paugh, President.



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Meeting No. 39

Friday, May 9, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 1:40 p.m. this day, in the Port Royal Room, Château Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté, research officer.

Witnesses: From the P.E.I. Fishermen's Association Ltd.: Rory McLellan, Executive Director; Keith Paugh, President. *From the Maritimes Fishermen's Union:* Ron Cormier, President; Sandy Siegel, Executive Secretary; Réginald Comeau, Provincial Coordinator. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Gulf Region:* James Jones, Regional Director General; Dr. Mikio Moriyasu, Head, Snow Crab Section. *From the New Bandon Fishermen's Association:* Paul Jagoe; Michel Arseneau; Gerald Haché. *From the Ecology Action Centre:* Mark Butler, Marine Issues Co-ordinator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Keith Paugh, Rory McLellan and Sandy Siegel made statements and, with Réginald Comeau and Ron Cormier, answered questions.

James Jones and Dr. Mikio Moriyasu made statements and answered questions.

Michel Arseneau and Paul Jagoe made statements and answered questions.

Mark Butler made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:39 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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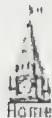
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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on invasive species (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 41

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues

WITNESSES:

Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Alastair O'Rielly, President.

Fisheries Resource Conservation Council:

Dan Lane, Council Member;

Fred Woodman, Chairman.



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Meeting No. 41

Wednesday, May 14, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 5:41 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Other Member present: Lawrence O'Brien.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Fisheries Association of Newfoundland and Labrador: Alastair O'Rielly, President.
From the Fisheries Resource Conservation Council: Fred Woodman, Chairman; Dr. Dan Lane, Council Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic Fisheries Issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

Alastair O'Rielly, Fred Woodman and Dr. Dan Lane made statements and answered questions.

At 7:31 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:37 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 8:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 42

Thursday, May 15, 2003

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 42

Thursday, May 15, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on invasive species (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed,— That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed,— That the report be entitled: Aquatic Invasive Species: Uninvited Guests.

It was agreed,— That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed,— That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed,— That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government table a comprehensive response to the report; however, notwithstanding the deadline of 150 days stipulated in Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the comprehensive response to this report be tabled within 90 days of the presentation of the report to the House.

It was agreed,— That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for a press conference to be held on May 27, 2003 after the tabling of the Committee's report to the House and that Committee be represented by the Chair and a representative from each opposition party.

It was agreed,— That the Committee issue a news release after the tabling of the report.

It was agreed,— That the Committee's trip to Belgium, the United Kingdom, Norway and Iceland be rescheduled until September 7 to 20, 2003.

At 12:25 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:31 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the B.C. salmon fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, May 27, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Votes 1, 5, and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates
for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004

Future business

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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, May 27, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Members present: Paddy Torsney for Rodger Cuzner, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay for Georges Farrah.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and the Order of reference from the House of Commons dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Meeting No. 21*).

The Chair called Vote 1.

Debate arose thereon.

At 11:24 a.m., the Committee proceeded to the consideration of its future business.

At 11:33 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the Fraser River salmon fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:36 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and the Order of reference from the House of Commons dated Wednesday, February 26, 2003, the Committee resumed consideration of Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Meeting No. 21*).

Votes 1, 5 and 10 carried severally on division.

ORDERED, – That the Chair report Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS, less the

amounts granted in Interim Supply, to the House.

At 11:38 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the Fraser River salmon fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:23 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:27 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 1:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on fisheries management practices

WITNESSES:

Taku River Tlingit First Nation:

Richard Erhardt, Fisheries Biologist;

Peter Kirby, Capital Projects Manager and Economic Development Officer;

John D. Ward, Spokesperson.





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Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 5:43 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Taku River Tlingit First Nation: John Ward, Spokesperson; Richard Erhardt, Fisheries Biologist; Peter Kirby, Capital Projects Manager and Economic Development Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study on fisheries management practices.

John Ward, Richard Erhardt and Peter Kirby made statements and answered questions.

At 6:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 45

Thursday, May 29, 2003

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, May 29, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the B.C. salmon fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 46

Thursday, June 5, 2003

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 46

Thursday, June 5, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Joe Peschisolido, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: Darrel Stinson for Reed Elley.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the B.C. salmon fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:19 a.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: Gérard Binet for Rodger Cuzner.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the management of the Fraser River salmon fishery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make the necessary arrangements for a press conference to be held on Thursday, June 12, 2003 after the tabling of the Committee's report to the House; and that Committee be represented by the Chair and a representative from each opposition party.

It was agreed, — That the Committee issue a news release after the tabling of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee be authorized to purchase gifts to be presented to foreign hosts during its trip to Europe in September 2003 and that the cost of these gifts not exceed \$1,000.00.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Meeting No. 32*).

It was agreed,—That the Chair be authorized to write a letter to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans regarding the concerns expressed by the Non-Core Fishers Committee during its appearance before the Committee on May 7, 2003.

At 12:26 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Wayne Easter, Lib.

Meeting No. 48

Thursday, June 12, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Canadian Coast Guard

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Commr John Adams, Canadian Coast Guard;

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, June 12, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel, Bob Wood.

Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: François Côté and Alan Nixon, research officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard (see *Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, January 30, 2003, Meeting No. 11*).

Larry Murray made a statement and, with John Adams, answered questions.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee issue a press release detailing its accomplishments in this session.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, September 25, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Commr John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General, International Affairs;

Kevin Potter, Director, Audit Operations Branch.





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Meeting No. 49

Thursday, September 25, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard. *Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Kevin Potter, Director, Audit Operations Branch; Bill Rafuse, Principal; Ron Thompson, Assistant Auditor General.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Fourth Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

That the Committee endeavour to complete a report on Atlantic fisheries issues no later than November 7, 2003; and

That the Committee hear further witnesses in relation to its study on the Canadian Coast Guard as of September 25, 2003 and endeavour to report to the House no later than November 7, 2003.

Your Subcommittee also recommends:

That the Committee defray the expenses for the working luncheon held on Saturday, September 13, 2003 with Dr. Ragnar Arnason of the University of Iceland; and

That the Committee be authorized to purchase documents for the use of the Committee.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That the Fourth Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:19 p.m., Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 1:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/09/25 3:38 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 50

Wednesday, October 1, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs



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Meeting No. 50

Wednesday, October 1, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Reed Elley, Georges Farrah, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Acting Members present: Claude Duplain for Rodger Cuzner.

Attendance: House of Commons: William Farrell, Procedural Clerk. Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Peter Stoffer, it was agreed, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of R. John Efford, it was agreed, — That Bill Matthews be elected as Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Andy Burton moved, — That John Cummins be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Bill Matthews moved, — That Peter Stoffer be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the election was conducted by secret ballot.

The ballots having been counted, John Cummins was declared duly elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 3:45 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

By unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc

Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/02 9:58 a.m.

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Chairman: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 51

Thursday, October 2, 2003

IN CAMERA



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Meeting No. 51

Thursday, October 2, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal, Science and Technology Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The witness answered questions.

At 12:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/02 1:45 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the Canadian Coast Guard

WITNESSES:

Canadian Shipowners' Association:

Don Morrison, President.

Chamber of Maritime Commerce:

Raymond Johnston, President.

Shipping Federation of Canada:

Ivan Lantz, Captain; Director, Marine Operations.

St. Lawrence Economic Development Council:

Marc Gagnon, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:51 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Georges Farrah, Bill Matthews, Joe Peschisolido, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Canadian Shipowners' Association: Don Morrison, President. *Chamber of Maritime Commerce:* Raymond W. Johnston, President. *Shipping Federation of Canada:* Capt Ivan Lantz, Vice-President. *St. Lawrence Economic Development Council:* Marc Gagnon, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/07 3:42 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 53

Thursday, October 9, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

WITNESSES:

CAW-Canada:

Martin Grégoire, President, Local 2182.

Union of Canadian Transportation Employees:

Michael Wing, National President;

John Fox, President, Local 80809.



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Meeting No. 53

Thursday, October 9, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, John Cummins, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy and Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: CAW-Canada: Martin Grégoire, President, Local 2182. *Union of Canadian Transportation Employees:* Michael Wing, National President; John Fox, President, Local 80809.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/09 2:21 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary:

Harry Strong, Chief Executive Officer.

Senate:

Hon. Pat Carney, Senator.



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Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, October 21, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Senate: Hon. Pat Carney, Senator. *Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary:* Harry Strong, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/22 1:20 p.m.

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Chairman: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 55

Thursday, October 23, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 55

Thursday, October 23, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The witness answered questions.

At 12:29 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:32 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/23 4:57 p.m.

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Chairman: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, October 28, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, R. John Efford, Georges Farrah, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Chair presented the Fifth Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee recommends that the Committee adopt the following programme:

That the Committee complete, as its first priority, the draft report on Atlantic fisheries issues;

That the Committee not hear further witnesses with regard to its study on the Canadian Coast Guard, but that it invite written submissions from other interested parties and provide instructions to the research staff on the content of a draft report prior to November 7;

That, on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, the Committee meet between 10 a.m. and noon; and

That the Committee meet with Pat Chamut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, on the evening of November 5, 2003, to have a briefing on the 2003 North Atlantic Fisheries Organization meeting in Halifax, provided Mr. Chamut is available on that date.

It was agreed, — That the Fifth Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:54 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/29 3:22 p.m.

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Chairman: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 57

Thursday, October 30, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 57

Thursday, October 30, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The witness answered questions.

At 12:39 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/10/31 10:16 a.m.

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Chairman: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 58

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 58

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 10:18 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Dominic LeBlanc, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Acting Members present: Alan Tonks for Georges Farrah.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its study on Atlantic fisheries issues.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report a supplementary opinion from the Canadian Alliance provided that it is no more than 40% of the length of the report and is submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 4, 2003.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and researcher be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on January 30, 2003, the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Committee discussed its future business with regard to this study.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2003/11/04 1:21 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, February 19, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, February 19, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Shawn Murphy, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Attending Members present: Murray Calder for Paul Steckle, Loyola Hearn for Reed Elley, Diane St-Jacques for Joe Schisolido and Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Georges Farrah.

Attendance: House of Commons: William Farrell, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Andy Burton, it was agreed, — That John Cummins be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Rodger Cuzner, it was agreed, — That Bill Matthews be elected as Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Bob Wood moved, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Ocean, a representative of the Bloc Québécois and a representative of the New Democratic Party.

Debate arose thereon.

John Cummins moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans” with the words “a representative of the Government Party”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of John Cummins and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Bill Matthews, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the Government and a member of the opposition.

On motion of Bob Wood, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding two (2) representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee, at the discretion of the Chair, be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Committee and its subcommittees.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents only when they exist in both official languages.

On motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee, at the discretion of the Chair, be authorized to purchase documents for the use of the Committee.

On motion of Rodger Cuzner, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Murray Calder, it was agreed, — That whenever an Order in Council appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each member of the Committee a copy of the said appointment with the appointees curriculum vitae.

On motion of Gary Schellenberger, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes to make their opening statement.

John Cummins moved, — That during the questioning of witnesses the time allocated to each questioner be as follows: ten (10) minutes for the Conservative Party, followed by five (5) minutes for Bloc Québécois, ten (10) minutes for the Liberal Party, five (5) minutes for the Conservative Party, five (5) minutes for the Liberal Party, five (5) minutes for the New Democratic Party and, if there is subsequent round, that the rotation be the same except all questioning will be for five (5) minutes. .

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Loyola Hearn, it was agreed, — That, except for amendments to bills, forty-eight (48) hours' notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee; and that the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and circulated to members in both official languages.

On motion of Andy Burton, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be instructed to endeavour to have all meetings televised whenever a Minister appears before the Committee.

By unanimous consent, John Cummins moved, — That whenever the Main Estimates or the Supplementary Estimates are tabled in the House, the Committee invite the Minister and any relevant Senior Officials of a Department to appear at a televised meeting, if possible, of the Committee.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, on motion of John Cummins, it was agreed, — That whenever a chapter of a Report of the Auditor General refers to a subject under the mandate of the Committee, the Committee invite the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and any relevant senior officials of the department to appear before the Committee, at a televised meeting, if possible.

At 9:20 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Committee Clerk

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, February 26, 2004

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, February 26, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

The Chair presented the First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Our Subcommittee met on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 and agreed to make the following recommendations:

That the Committee resume from the previous session its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard;

That the evidence received by the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans in relation to its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard during the 2nd Session of the 37th Parliament be deemed to have been heard by the Committee in the current session;

That the Committee hold a briefing with officials from the Office of the Auditor General at the beginning of its study of the Main Estimates;

That the Minister and senior officials be invited to appear before the Committee with regard to the Main Estimates in late March; and,

That the Chair be authorized to write a letter to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans with regard to funding for a wild Atlantic salmon endowment fund.

It was agreed, -- That the first report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed from the previous session its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Committee received a briefing from the Library of Parliament analysts.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2004/02/26 4:51 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:36 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Armen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

04/03/09 4:28 p.m.

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on

FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Thursday, March 11, 2004

IN CAMERA



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Thursday, March 11, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer and Tom Wappel.

Witnesses: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst, Science and Technology Division; Alan Nixon, Principal, Science and Technology Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 12:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/11 5:58 p.m.

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on

FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, March 23, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy Schellenberger, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Associate Members present: Loyola Hearn.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

4/03/23 4:09 p.m.

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FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 6:29 p.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Carmen Provenzano, Gary Ellenberger, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Invited Members present: Loyola Hearn for Reed Elley.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), briefing session in preparation for the meeting with the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans on Main Estimates

Analysts from the Library of Parliament made statements and answered questions.

At 7:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/26 9:13 a.m.

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on

FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, March 25, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the main estimates for 2004-05: Votes 1, 5, and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS

APPEARING:

Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

David Bevan, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister;

George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources Corporate Services;

Larry Murray, Deputy Minister.



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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, March 25, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Appearing: Hon. Geoff Regan, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Larry Murray, Deputy Minister; John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; David Bevan, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources Corporate Services; Robert Hamilton, Director General, Audit and Evaluation Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:43 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/04/02 9:14 a.m.

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FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Monday, March 29, 2004

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Monday, March 29, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 7:08 p.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Guy Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal; François Côté, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 3:14 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:19 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 3:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

4/03/31 8:16 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Fisheries and Oceans

Study on the Canadian Coast Guard

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Yves Bastien, Commissioner for Aquaculture Development;

David Bevan, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;

George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources Corporate Services;

Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans;

Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met *in camera* at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Hon. Shawn Murphy, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Sharon Ashley, Director General, Policy Coordination and Liaison; Yves Bastien, Commissioner of Aquaculture Development; Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister; George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources Corporate Services; Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Oceans; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science; David Bevan, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its comprehensive study on the Canadian Coast Guard.

At 12:06 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:09 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, - That the draft report, as amended, be adopted, on the condition that Mr. Roy approve the final French version before the report is tabled.

It was agreed, - That the Chair, Clerk and researchers be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report and thereafter to provide a copy of the draft report to each member of the Committee as soon as possible for their immediate comments.

It was agreed, - That the Chair present the report to the House.

It was agreed - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report

It was agreed - That, the report be adopted unanimously.

At 12:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:29 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/03/31 9:50 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Andy Burton
Rodger Cuzner
Loyola Hearn
Bill Matthews
Paul Steckle
Peter Stoffer
Tom Wappel
Bob Wood

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard;
George Da Pont, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
Corporate Services;
Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Science.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

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ting No. 10

day, April 20, 2004

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade Building, the
ir, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Paul Steckle, Peter
fer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard; George Da Pont,
stant Deputy Minister, Human Resources Corporate Services; Wendy Watson-Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister,
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uant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Votes 1, 5
10 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

witnesses answered questions.

2:14 p.m., Mr. Bill Matthews took the Chair.

2:16 p.m., Mr. Tom Wappel took the Chair.

2:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

4/04/21 9:41 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session with the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session with the Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Andy Burton,
John Cummins,
Loyola Hearn,
Bill Matthews,
Carmen Provenzano,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Gary Schellenberger,
Paul Steckle,
Peter Stoffer,
Tom Wappel
and Bob Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

United Fishermen & Allied Workers' Union :

Irvin Figg, President;

Garth Mirau, Vice-President.

Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation:

Capt Richard Misner, Chairman;

Henry Copestake, Managing Director.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: United Fishermen & Allied Workers' Union : Irvin Figg, President; Garth Mirau, Vice-President. *Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation:* Capt Richard Misner, Chairman; Henry Copestake, Managing Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session with the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

It was agreed — That representatives from the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

It was agreed — That representatives from the Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It was agreed — That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, April 29, 2004, for a follow-up discussion on the Fraser River study.

It was agreed — That, if feasible, the Clerk make arrangements for a video conference with representatives from the Sable Fish Association to appear on Thursday, April 29, 2004.

It was agreed — That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, for a follow-up discussion on the study concerning Aquatic Invasive Species.

It was agreed — That officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee on Thursday, May 6, 2004, for a follow-up discussion on the Atlantic Fisheries Report and the Government Response and the document released by the Minister on March 25.

It was agreed — That officials from the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, for a follow-up discussion on the TAGS program and the situation of retirement and banking of hours in the fishing industry.

It was agreed — That the Subcommittee meet on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, to consider the future business of the Committee.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:07 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing session with the Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/04/30 9:40 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, April 29, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee commenced its study on the Fraser River.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Andy Burton,
John Cummins,
Loyola Hearn,
Carmen Provenzano,
Peter Stoffer,
Tom Wappel
and Bob Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management;
Max Stanfield, Acting Director General of Resource Management,
Fisheries Management;
Don Radford, Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region;

Paul Ryall, Lead, Salmon Team, Pacific Region.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 12

Thursday, April 29, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met by teleconference at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries Management; Max Stanfield, Acting Director General of Resource Management, Fisheries Management; Don Radford, Acting Regional Director, Pacific Region; Paul Ryall, Lead, Salmon Team, Pacific Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee commenced its study on the Fraser River.

At 12:18 p.m., Mr. Andy Burton took the Chair.

At 12:22 p.m., Mr. Tom Wappel took the Chair.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:02p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/04/30 9:44 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) , the Committee resumed its study of aquatic invasive species.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Bill Matthews,
Carmen Provenzano,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Gary Schellenberger,
Paul Steckle,
Peter Stoffer,
Tom Wappel
and Bob Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Directorate;

John Cooley, Regional Director, Science, Central and Arctic Region;

Sylvain Paradis, Director, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Science Directorate.

Department of the Environment :

George Enei, Director, Conservation Priorities;

Robert McLean, Director General, Conservation Strategies.

Department of Transport:

Tom Morris, Manager, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met in a televised session at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Bill Matthews, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: Serge Labonté, Director General, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Directorate; John Cooley, Regional Director, Science, Central and Arctic Region; Sylvain Paradis, Director, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Science Directorate. *Department of the Environment :* George Enei, Director, Conservation Priorities; Robert McLean, Director General, Conservation Strategies. *Department of Transport:* Tom Morris, Manager, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) , the Committee commenced its study of aquatic invasive species.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., Mr. Bill Matthews took the Chair.

At 12:14 p.m., Mr. Tom Wappel took the Chair.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/05/05 10:24 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, May 6, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on a follow-up discussion on the Atlantic Fisheries Report and the Government Response and the document released by the Minister on March 25.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Andy Burton,
John Cummins,
Rodger Cuzner,
Loyola Hearn,
Carmen Provenzano,
Gary Schellenberger,
Paul Steckle,
Peter Stoffer
and Bob Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans:
David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management;

Denis Rivard, Director, Fisheries Research;
Barry Rashotte, Director, Resource Management Branch, Atlantic
Region;
Michel Vermette, Acting Director General, Program Planning and
Coordination;
Sylvain Paradis, Director, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity
Science Directorate;
Guy Beaupré, Director General, International Affairs Directorate.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, May 6, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Vice-Chair, John Cummins, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Andy Burton, John Cummins, Rodger Cuzner, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Mary Schellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer and Bob Wood.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Department of Fisheries and Oceans: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture Management; Denis Rivard, Director, Fisheries Research; Barry Rashotte, Director, Resource Management Branch, Atlantic Region; Michel Vermette, Acting Director General, Program Planning and Coordination; Sylvain Paradis, Director, Fisheries, Environment and Biodiversity Science Directorate; Guy Beaupré, Director General, International Affairs Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on a follow-up discussion on the Atlantic Fisheries Report and the Government Response and the document released by the Minister on March 25.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

2004/05/12 8:40 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its briefing session by representatives from the Canadian SableFish Association.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

John Cummins,
Loyola Hearn,
Carmen Provenzano,
Jean-Yves Roy,
Gary Schellenberger,
Paul Steckle,
Peter Stoffer,
Tom Wappel
and Bob Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
François Côté, Analyst;
Alan Nixon, Principal.

WITNESS:

Canadian SableFish Association:

Eric Wickham, Executive Director.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 705 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Cummins, Loyola Hearn, Carmen Provenzano, Jean-Yves Roy, Gary Chellenberger, Paul Steckle, Peter Stoffer, Tom Wappel and Bob Wood.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: François Côté, Analyst; Alan Nixon, Principal.

Witnesses: Canadian SableFish Association: Eric Wickham, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its briefing session by a representative from the Canadian SableFish Association.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:13 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:18 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded *in camera* to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Chairman write a letter to the Minister encouraging him to have an environmental assessment done before the sablefish aquaculture industry is allowed to proceed, recommending that he instruct Allison Webb, a department official responsible for aquaculture on the west coast, to meet immediately with representatives of the SableFish Association and suggest that controls be placed on the export of live sablefish.

It was agreed, — That the Chairman write a letter to David Rideout, Executive Director of the Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance, recommending that he meet with representatives of the SableFish Association.

It was agreed, — That the following witnesses: David Bevan, Assistant Deputy Minister and Jean-Claude Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans be invited to appear before the Committee, over the May break week, to give evidence concerning sablefish and the aquaculture industry and that Allison Webb be invited to appear at the same time by way of a teleconference.

It was agreed, — That the Committee review the evidence received from the United Fishermen & Allied Workers' Union, April 27, 2004.

It was agreed, — That the Chairman send a letter to the Minister recommending that a meaningful dialogue be held between department officials and representatives of the Canadian Responsible Fisheries Federation explaining why their funding was cut.

It was agreed, — That representatives of the Rouge Dauffins Green Space Coalition be invited to appear before Committee in a televised meeting concerning damage to the Rouge River watershed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee's next major study will be on the Oceans Act.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall
Clerk of the Committee

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